NGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1875.

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|                                       | September 28, Morro Castle, Amer. bark,   |                                     |
|                                       | & Co.   | THE H                               |
|                                       | September 29, Anadyr, French str., 1,891,<br>de Butler, Shaughai 26th September,<br>General.—Messagenies Maritimes.   | 1478 H                              |
| · ;                                   | September 29, Asia, Danish str., 880, O. P. Molsen, Bangkok 8th September, Rice.  | No. 2<br>No. 13,<br>oupled by       |
|                                       | September 29, RAJAH, British steamer, 357,<br>W. Menzell, Singapore 21st September,   | Apply to                            |
|                                       | General—CHINESE. September 29, ADA, British bark, 686, J. Asals, from Whampon, General.—  |                                     |
|                                       | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | HE So<br>Road.<br>HOUSI             |
|                                       | CICATANCES:  AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  SEPTEMBER 29TH.   | All with                            |
|                                       | White Cloud, str., for Canton.  | 5,000 tons<br>Apply t<br>1464 I     |
|                                       | Departures. September 29, Kwangrung, str., for East   | THE P                               |
|                                       | Coast, September 29, Fu-yew, str., for Shanghai. September 29, Leonon, str., for Amoy.  | Queen's F                           |
|                                       | Passengers.   | tf 1070                             |
|                                       | ARRIVED.  Per Anadyr, str., from Shanghai:— For Hongkong.—Mr. Richardson and family,  | A on                                |
|                                       | Messre, Nishmann, Yamad, Kasano, Nambus, and Williamson, and 11 Chinese. For Naples.  Mr. and Mrs. Fritsche. For Marseilles.—Mr.  | tr 453                              |
|                                       | and Mrs. Ekmann, Mr. Balance and family,<br>Messrs. Buissonnet, Shonard, Hennequin, Fitz<br>Gerald, Bishop, and Möller.   | the occup                           |
| -                                     | Per Asia, str., from Bangkok : 20 Chinese. Per Rajuh, str., from Singapore :  | ecasion m                           |
| 1                                     | 225 Chinese. DEPARTED.  | the occur<br>HOUS<br>ly repair      |
|                                       | Per Leonor, str., for Amoy:—<br>Mr. A. C. Flemming, and 40 Chinese.   | ROSE & DWEI                         |
|                                       | RCDOIS.  The French steamship Anadyr reports left   | Messrs.<br>June ner<br>No. 11       |
|                                       | Shaughai on 26th September, and had irean N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.   | of Mr. P<br>DWE<br>Terrace,<br>STOR |
|                                       | The British steamship Rajah reports left Singapore on 21st September, and had moderate S.W. winds throughout the passage.   | Angers's                            |
|                                       | The American bark Morro Castle reports left<br>Kurrachee on 18th August, and had moderate   |                                     |
| •                                     | S.W. winds to lat. 17 N., then moderate N.E. monsoon, but a heavy sea from the North.  The Danish steamship Asia reports left Bang.   | L L/                                |
|                                       | kok on 8th Soptember. Experienced 3: and S. Westerly winds the first part, the latter part stream North Emeterly winds and squalls. On  | tf 131                              |
|                                       | the 28th at noon passed the steamship Norden, bound South.  | HON<br>PAID-U                       |
|                                       | SHANGHAI SHIPPING.  ARRIVALS.  September 12th, Siam from Bangkok; 20th  | RESER                               |
| · <del></del>                         | Oscar Vidal from Hakodadi, Saturnus trou<br>Nagasaki; 21st, Haze from Nagasaki; 23rd<br>Colibri from Keelung.   | L                                   |
|                                       | September 17th, Laughing Wave for Free mantle wid Foodhow, Ambassador for Yoko  | -                                   |
| 19. 19 <del>. 1</del><br>2            | hama; 18th, Geres for Nagasaki; 21st, Charley<br>for Nicolajefsky.  MANILA SHIPPING.  | Londo                               |
|                                       | ARRIVALS.  September 4th, James Shephord from Shang hai; 5th, etc. Mariveles from Siagapor; 6th, etc.   |                                     |
| W: .                                  | from Hongkong; 7th, str. Panay from Hong<br>kong; 7th, str. Panay from Hong<br>kong; 8th, Whithall from Sydney, The Si  | l per of<br>On F                    |
|                                       | from Shanghai; 11th, str. Emiliano from Liver   | A<br>-                              |
| . i.,                                 | from Hongkong, Cicero from Littleton.  Departures.  | Cred<br>every                       |
|                                       | September 1st, str. Paragua for Singapore<br>2nd, Cicilie for Cape Town via Hongkon<br>Highlander for Now York; 5th, str. Buens<br>ventura for Liverpool vid Singapore, &c. 7th | Drof                                |
|                                       | Villa France for New York; 10th, str. Esmiralda for Hongkong; 12th; Curacao for Hongkong; 14th, Jacmel for Cadiz.   | P*   ~~                             |
|                                       | YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.  |                                     |
|                                       | September 13th, str. Naples from Shangha<br>14th, str. Volga from Hongkong; 15th, st<br>Novada from Shanghai; 16th, str. Colora   |                                     |
| -                                     | From Hongkong  DEPARTURES  September 11th, str. Oceanic for San Fracisco; 13th, Caroline for Chefoo; 15th, str. M   | Partn<br>n- rized                   |
|                                       | laces for Hongkong: 16th, Ukraine for Nag<br>saki; 18th, str. Colorado for San Francisco, s<br>Nigata Maru for Shanghai, etc. Costa Rica (                                      | tr. 129                             |
|                                       | Vessels that have arrived in Europ  | $- \mathbf{T}^{\mathtt{H}} $        |
|                                       | from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.  (Per last Mail's Advice.)   | Swi                                 |
|                                       | Montgomeryshire(s) FoodbowAugust, 14 Achilles (s)China PortsAugust 15   | IVI.                                |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Glaucus (s)China PortsAugust 20  Vessels Expected at Hongkong.  | 174                                 |
|                                       | Vessel's Name. From. Dates.  Queen of the Seas.LiverpoolFeb. 2  | 8. KI<br>7 Op<br>7                  |
|                                       | LanercostCardiffApril 2   | 3                                   |
|                                       | Robert Boak Falmonth  | В <u> </u>                          |
| * **                                  | AmericaJune 1<br>ChusanJune 1<br>Fantara Manarch LiverpoolJune 1  | 4<br>Z Jo                           |
|                                       | BeemahLiverpoolJune 1<br>MirellaCardiffJune 2   | O THE                               |
|                                       | Coldstream CondonJone   | 19<br>10                            |
|                                       | Meteor CardiffJuly  | 7<br>8<br>6 pany                    |
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| The British steamship Rajah reports left Singapore on 21st September, and had mode-   | Cillest B Pourt un breserre in   | BARB'S, IND COOPE & CO. S. DECO  | зьве<br>147        |
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| rate S.W. winds throughout the passage.   | DOUGLAS LAPHAIK & Co.<br>of 2050 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1875.  | C RADGLAN'S and BLOOD WOLFE'S  |                    |
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| S.W. winds to lat. 17 N., then moderate N.E., monsoon, but a heavy sea from the North.  | LANDS," newly painted and in Good  | DIGEY GANDY & Co.'s TONIO WINE.  | pot,               |
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| kok on 8th Soptember. Experienced 8: and 8 S. Westerly winds the first part, the latter part  | tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.   |  | he<br>'UR          |
| strong North Eneterly winds and squalls. On the 28th at noon passed the steamship Norden,   | TTONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING   | THE CAMER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS:   | TE                 |
| bound South.  | PAID TIP CAPITAL 5.000.000 of Dollars.   | which are in great variety, and have been se-  | dexi               |
| SHANGHAI SHIPPING   | RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.   | lected with particular care.   | 14                 |
| September 12th, Siam from Bangkok; 20th,  | Court of Directors: Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq.   |  | T                  |
| Oscar Vidal from Hakodadi, Saturnus from<br>Nagasaki; 21st, Haze from Nagasaki; 23rd,   | Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq.   | THE TAILOUING DELIGITATION   | L<br>Auc           |
| Colibri from Keelung.  DEPARTURES.  September 17th, Laughing Wave for Free-   | J. F. Cordes, Esq. A. McLver, 15sq. F. D. Bassoon, Esq.  | now THREE EUROPEAN CUTTERS, all Orders   |                    |
| marita wid Foodbow, Ambassador for Yoko-  | Hannbaum Tomos Greigt Mad.   | can-be executed without delay.   | T                  |
| hama; 18th, Geres for Nagasaki; 21st, Charley for Nicolajeisky.   | Shanohai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.  | LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite Inspec-  | of 6               |
| MANILA SHIPPING.  | London Bankers-London and County Bank.   | tion of their Stock of Onorths, One of the   | Tha<br>pan         |
| ARRIVALS. September 4th, James Shephord from Shang-   | HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.  | TAM TOTAL DE DES LA COMPANION CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR | new<br>187         |
| hai; 5th, str. Mariveles from Siagapor; 6th, str. Esmeralda from Hongkong vid Amoy, Curacao   | 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  | Tondon Stonks of FASHIONABLE   | and<br>of I        |
| from Hongkong; 7th, str. Panay from Hong-kong; 8th, Whithall from Sydney, The Sir   | On Fixed Deposits:—  | GOOD8.   | gin<br>cipl        |
| Jamsetjee Family from Anjer; 9th, Scindia from Shanghai; 11th, str. Emiliano from Liver-  | 12   | 24d 1377 Hongkong, 8th September, 1875.  | Cor                |
| pool via Cadiz, &c. 13th, Kussa from New-castle; 15th, Gazelle from Hongkong, Corea   | Gradite-pranted on approved Scourities, and  | FOR SALE.  | Kn<br>Die          |
| from Hongkong, Cicero from Littleton.  DEPARTURES:  | every description of Banking and Exchange  | TWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2,   | 272<br>18f         |
| September 1st, str. Paragua for Singapore,;<br>2nd, Cicilie for Cape Town via Hongkong  | commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,   |  | 2nc                |
| Highlander for Now York; 5th, str. Buena-<br>ventura for Liverpool vid Singapore, &c. 7th,<br>Villa France for New York; 10th, str. Esme- | America, China and Japan.  JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.   | 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875.   | 490<br>120         |
| raids for Hongkong; 12th; Curacao for Hong-   | No. 1. Queen's Road East,  | FINH Tindersigned will be absent from Hong-  | Lk                 |
| kong; 14th, Jacmel for Cadiz. YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.  | Bongkong, 12th August, 1875.   | of October next.   |                    |
| ARRIVALS.   | NOTICE.  NOTICE.  HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  Terms Westerness in our Firm ceased on  | M. STOUT. D.D.S.<br>tf 1158 Hongkong, 27th July, 1875.   | tio<br>of          |
| 14th, str. Volga from Hongkong; 15th, str.<br>Novada from Shangbai; 16th, str. Colorado   | the 30th April, 1875.  | THE HONGKONG DERBY.  | Ві                 |
| from Hongkong   | Downey on the let May last and we have nutho-  | 11 if Actured on or before day of Closing  |                    |
| September 11th, str. Oceanic for San Fran   | Tized Mr. JOHN BELL IRVING HOU Mr. JAMES   | Entries, with \$100 added, for the rong, and eso tor and For all China Ponies bond fide  |                    |
| lages for Hongkong: 16th, Ukraine for Naga  | 1291 Hongkoug, 20th August, 1875.  | Griffins at date of entry. First Pony, to per  | 1                  |
| Niigata Maru for Shaughai, etc. Costa Rica fo<br>Shanghai.  | NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  Responsibility of Mr.   | Weight 10st. 7lbs. One-mile and-a-bair.  | on                 |
| Vessels that have arrived in Europe   | THOMAS PICEERING DROWN, IN OUR   | 2m 1268 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875.   | O                  |
| from Ports in China, Japan and' Manila.   | Swatow, Chica, 10th October, 1874.   | CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,<br>LIMITED.  |                    |
| (Per last Mail's Advice.)  From Date of Arriva  |  |  |                    |
| Montgomeryshire(a) FoodbowAugust, 14  | E, VINCENI & OU  | I A DAR RHOT DURS in the above Company   | T                  |
| Glaucus (s)China PortsAugust 20   | Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669  | are requested to furnish the Undersigned   | Ĉ                  |
| Vessels Expected at Hongkong.   | AGENT at this Partfor Messrs, HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.  | ending Hist December last, in order that the   | E                  |
| Vessel's Name. From. Dates. Coeen of the Seas. Liver pool Feb. 27   | OFFICE - No. 6, Stanley Street.<br>W. H. NOTLEY.   | the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may   |                    |
| Androklos Bromerbaven Mob. 29   | ti 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.  | Sist October next will be adjusted by the Com-<br>pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-  | . I " _ "          |
| Prince Louis Cardiff  | NOTICE.  | aequently admitted.  | A                  |
| Robert Boak FalmonthMay 5   | I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL  | 4 1101 Honobong let Appust 1870.   |                    |
| CapreraPhiladelphiaJune 2   | COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and   | IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-   | C E                |
| Eastern Monarch LiverpoolJune 17  | JOAQUIM MALCAMPO QUIOGA.   | THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  | 134                |
| Beemah Liverpool June 17  | and the state of t | Company are propared to grant Policies   | 3 I J              |
| Carolus Magaus. LiverpoolJune 21  |  | one FIRST-CLASS RISK,  |                    |
| ColdetreamLordonJune 30   | BATAVIA  | at Current Rates.  | )                  |
| Minnesota   | Agents in Hongkong for the above Com   | will be made on the premium charged on all   | 1 J 🗔              |
| Meteor  | pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF   | n 18sue of the Policy.   | P                  |
| America Oardiff July 18   | coarged for all steamer reks, besides which  | Agente,  |                    |
| Alfredo Cardiff July 23   | on right to north in China. Japan, the Philip  | 333 Hongkong, let March, 1874.   |                    |
| Honowell London July 30   | pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerege will be FIFTEEN PE  | PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  | ٤                  |
| PenarthJuly 30  | SIEMSSEN & Co.,  |  | 6                  |
| Thingyalla"(a) Antwerp August 11  | tt 1628 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.  | upon insurances effected with this Company.  |                    |
| GryfeLondonAugust 13 Nestor (9)LiverpoolAugust 17 Sarab Nicholson CardiffAugust 17  | QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN  | Y. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agenta  | . 1                |
|   | POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to U   | DO CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANIA  |                    |
| Auction Sales To-day.   | extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or C   | on (LIMITED).  |                    |
| J. M. ARMSTRONG,<br>At 12 noon,   | EDWARD NORTON & Co.,   | NOTION   |                    |
| Sundry Goods.   | tf 8 Hongkong: January, 1875.  | POLICIES granted at current rates on Me rine Risks to all parts of the World.  | 1111               |
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| tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.  | tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.  |  |                    |
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| No. 11, Gage Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. PUBANEY.  |  |
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| S. Offices of the Corporation,<br>No. 1, Queen's Road East,<br>Hongkong, 12th August, 1875.                              | NOTICE.  THE Undersigned will be absent from Hong kong Professionally until about the day                      |
| NOTICE.  | of October next. M. STOUT. D.D.S.  |
| tr. JAMES WHITTALL in our Firm ceased  | on THE HONGKONG DERBY.   |
| do the 30th April, 1875.  Mr. WILLIAM PATERSON was admitted  Partner on the 1st May last, and we have nut                | no- 11 if declared on or before day or closin  |
| in- rized Mr. John Bell: Inving and Mr. Jan<br>ia- Johnstone Keswick to sign our Firm.                                   | Entries, with \$100 added, for let Pony, an 450 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fid                         |
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on fall of the bacamer. Intending Purchasers on obtain Inspecting Clerk of the Course Orders on application to the Undersigned. CHAS. H. MORGAN. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1402 Hongkong, 15th September, 1875. FOR SALE. TOY PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

D unless previously disposed of by Private been appointed with a list of their Contributions for the year Contract, The TWO MOORINGS belonging to the Distribution of Twenty five per cent. (25%) of situated as follows:--Off the Messageries Maritimes Office, Screw MOOKING of 10 Cwt., screwed down pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub- 8 fathoms, with 15 fathoms 2in. Chain Bridle, Swivel, and Buov. Abreast of the Canton Steamer Wharf, on the off

shore side of the Juner Channel. MOORING consisting of two AACHORS, of about 3 tons and 21 tons weight respectively connected by 90 fathoms of 2in. Chain, with 15 futhome Britile, Swivel, and Buoy. All in good order. Apply to the Trustees of Messra, A. HEARD I Company, are propared to grant Policies & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road Central. 1434 Hongkong, 21st September, 1875.

> NOTIOE. YOUNG MAN, thoroughly conversant A with BOOKKEEPING in all its Branches. is desirous of obtaining Employment, either permanently or for a few hours daily, in posting Books, making up Accounts, &c. "Address " A.," Daily Press Office.

1409 Hongkong, 17th September, 1875. HHE Undersigned are prepared to LAND L STORE, and DELIVER CARGOES ex Steamers at " S5 CERTS (THIETY FIVE CENTS) PER TON. Weight and Measurement. Full Particulars on application.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. 1800 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1875.

THE "CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1875. THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

NOW ON SALE.

BUN FIRE OFFICE. accordance with the Company's Articles of Ac. [] HE Undersigned is prepared to Grant sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- Policies against Fire to the extent of Saigon and Penang. Company, are pre- of Premis contributed by each, the remaining the Current Local Rates of Premis will be al- shove-mentioned Ports. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

Intimations. JUST RECEIVED. MENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS PERFUMERY from En. PINAUD & Co. SILK UMBRELLAS. Double FOWLING PIECES.

DE SAINT MARGEAUX ET CIE'S CHAM-PAGNE, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche. Fresh SALAD OIL, best brand, at \$4.50 per last. Old Cognac BISCUIT DUBOUCHE (large Dépôt de la Compagnie Fermière de Vichy any Springs, at \$3 per doz. French PRESERVES, in Glass,

Northward of Chapel Island between Woo Seu

and Chanchat Rocks, close to the North of

Taing Seu, close to the North of Thepan Shoal

and close under Taepan Point, from where it

runs in a straight line to the landing place,

which is just inside the Southern Point of the

ward, 35 miles off Pih Ki Shan, 20 miles off

the Hie Shan Islands, 30 miles off Tong Ting

to North of the Legeonna Group, where it

way between the Northernmost Island of the

Chin San Group, runs within a mile South of

Davis Islands and S.W. and W. of Morrison

Starting from the same place on Guiziaff two

Cables follow the East and North side of the

Yangtazo River's South Bank, as near inshore

on the bank as possible right up to Pheasant

Point, where they turn into the Woosung

From Gutzlaff the Cable to Nagasaki is run-

rounds and turns West until it, at a point mid-

From 25 miles outside Chapel Island the

Island of Kulang Seu.

FIGURES in Frames. A good Breakfast CLARET, at \$2.50 per To closs a Consignment,-GRAND VIN DE SILLERY, at \$12 per Sunder PLATED WARE, comprising of all de- CANDLESTICKS, Brend BASKETS, Egg CLARET, in Uraks, &c., &c., at very and Ornet STANDS, Butter DISHES, Sugar BASONS, Tea SETS, &c., &c. L. THEVENIN, 2 Cases Neodla GUNS. 44. Queen's Road, and 11, Stanley Street. 7 Medicine OHESTS 1183° Hongkong, 24th September, 1875.

revolvers.

An Invoice of SHEET ZINO, from Nos. 9 Sundry EFFECTS of the late HENRY ROBERTS, MARTINE CARROLL, and DORA HOWARD, comprising :- SILK DRESSES. GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S

CLOTHING, &c. And Sundry other GOODS. CABLE have been placed in the Harbour-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery master's Office, as well as in this Consulate, for Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, the information of Shipmasters and Pilots. II with all faults and errors of description, at purany vessel should accidentally get hold of the chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Cable and bring it to the surface, the Master J. M. ARMSTRONG, is requested to do all in his power to clear i without damaging it. 1471 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. The following is the expose of the track of the

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their New Sale Boom, on their Praya Premises, TO-MORROW.

the 1st October, 1875, at Noon,-GOSNELL & Co.'s PERFUMERY, Cut-glass Scent BOTTLES, LAVENDER WATER. EAU DE COLOGNE, AROMATIC CO. BRUSHE, &c., &c. Blue, Drab, Black, and Indigo LASTING, Sailor's KNIVES, DRUGGET, LAMPS. White ZINC, Boiled OIL, Yellow SOAP, Felt HATS, REVOLVERS.

6 Bales Grey BLANKETS, 41 to δ lbs. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1 Oable runs N.E. about 30 miles outside Chim-1475 Hongkong, 30th September, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will hold Auctions as fol-TO MORROW, the let Oct., at 4 P.M., at the spot, the EIGHT OHINESE HOUSES eitunted en Suip Street at Wanchi, Rent \$39 per month, Ground Rent \$35 per annum. On SATURDAY, the 2nd Oct., at 2 P.M., at the Austion Room, HOUSEHOLD FURNIA TURE of a Gentleman giving up housekeeping. South West side.

Island up to Gutziaff, where it is landed on the TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, JR., Auctioneer 1472 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

River along the right bank until they cross the THE Undersigned has been instructed by Woosung River close beneath the Bar Marks, Mesers. BIRLEY & Co., to Sell by Public and are landed on the left Bank at the Company's Station. Auction, on board, on TUESDAY. ning S.E. midway between Napier's and Bonthe 12th October, 1875, at 11:30 A.M., ham's Islands, and midway between Bonbam

The First class Iron Screw Steamship

and Brooke's Islands, then Easterly, North of Childer's Rock and four miles South of Barren of 611.20 Tone Register, built in 1859, by the Islands, from which place it runs in a straight Thames Iron Works and Ship Building Com- line about E.N.E. till midway between Pullas pany as a Paddle Steamer, and thoroughly re- Rock and Meac Sima (Asses Ears) on the coast newed and converted into a Screw Steamer in of Japan. H. KLÆR

Acting Consul. FOR SALE. TITHE YACHT "NAOMI," as she now lies at East Point, with SPARS, SAILS RIGGING, and LEAD BALLAST, complete. If required, the Ballast will be Sold se-For Particulars, apply to ED. CHASTEL

tf 1369 Houghong, 7th September, 1875. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 17. WYNDHAM STREET. 17. WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the "Daily Press" Office. N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application.

935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875. HE TOURIST'S GUIDE .-REDUCED PRICE \$1. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

instructions from the Board of Directors, Auctioneer. | authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. Estate of Messrs. AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co., LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> dount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the ceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pur-current local rate of premia will be allowed suant to a decree of the Supreme Court of the nnon insurances offected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th Jane, 1872. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. ETHE undersigned having been appointed

pared to accept risks against Fire at current SIEMSEEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. YANG TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAT.

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. DOLIGIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World, at ourrent rates. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shurcholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Example Warre without the rest of Example. Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

if 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan and at Singapore, Bisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance ag been appointed holders or not, in proportion to the net amount A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon granted at the rates of Premium current at the No obarge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. ftt 385 - tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

#### Intimations. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANGE COMPANY.

號十三月九英

港香

Ordinary Half-Kearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 6, NAMEIN ROAD, SHANGHAI, TO MORROW, the 1st October, at 2.30 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from

days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN DUNN. Asting Scoretary

Shanghai, 7th Angust, 1875.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY. T N accordance with Requisitions signed by 56 Viscount Canterbury ....... Governor of Victoria. Shareholders, Notice is bereby given, that Marquis of Normandy ....... Governor of Queensland. an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Sir George Ferguson Bower. Governor of New Zealand.

Hongkong, shewing the track of the 1.—To annul clause No. 7 of the Deed of His Honour the President of the Orange Free State, Settlement. 2.-To pass a resolution for the immediate winding up of the business and affairs of the Company and for the distribu-

tion of its assets. The DIRECTORS on the other hand recommend that no change be made in classe No. 7 DESCRIPTIVE LECTURER ..... Mr. J. O'BRIEN. of the Deed of Settlement, but that with a view of equalising future Dividends, the following addition be made to clause No. 92, viz.:-On the Island of Hongkong the Company's Provided that in the event of a sufficient Cable is landed in the middle of Deep Water Bay, from where it rous about South midway amount of profits for the payment there out of between Middle Island and Hongkong Island, a dividend at the rate of Six per centum not round Round Island, curving B.E. and E. mid. having been earned during any year, the Court way between Tytum Peninsula on Hongkong may with the consent of the Shareholders as-Island and Lochau Island, and midway between sembled at a General or Extraordinary Meeting, Tylong Head (Cape d'Aguilar) and Soon Kong, take from the Reserve Fund bereinafter menfrom which place it runs East for about a hun- tioned such an amount as, with the profits, if LOGNE, Toilet VINEGAR, Toilet SOAP, dred miles, then gradually bending Northward any, available, aball be sufficient to pay a divi-Smelling SALTS, SHAVING SOAP, HAIR in a distance 25 to 30 miles off the coast of dend at a rate of not more than Six per centum At 25 miles S.S.E. of Chapel Island a Cable accordingly. branches off, and runs N.N.W. two miles to the

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN DUNN.

1244 Shanghai, 7th August, 1576. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary

Acting Secretary.

General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Office will be held at the Offices of mo, 15 miles off Turnabout, 30 miles off Tung the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on Ying, from which place it bends more North- SATURDAY, the 2nd October, 1875 at 8 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., -General Agents. Canton Lasurance Office. 1427 Hougkong, 18th September, 1875.

> FOR SALE, PRIVATELY. N AVIARY, with a fine Collection of BIRDS. - Apply to LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 1456 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR HIRE. TO be LET for Towing or Pienics, the large powerful Steam Launch CUM LOONG Superior accommodation. Terms moderate. TUNG KEE & Co.,

33, Prana Central. 6m 1459 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Instalment of \$200 of the Call of cellerio du Consulat de France. \$500 per share, authorized by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 21st June, is payable on the 30th September inst, at the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged against the holder for the time being of any shares, in respect of which the above-mentioned Instalment shall not be paid by the said 30th September. By Order,

W. H. RAY. Secretary. 1m 1418 Hongkong, 16th September, 1875. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year Containing the names of all the Articles of | ending 31st December last in order that the Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the I Company, and no claims or alterations-will be enbecquently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 4m 1021 Hongkong, let July, 1875.

T OW LEONG KENG, late of Singapore,

but formerly of Chee Hung in the district of Ku Yee Ubeang in China, deceased. WHEREAS the said Low Leong Keng, by Rie last Will and Testament, gave and bequeathed his residuary Estate and Effects unto his present son, Low Quer Sew, and any other son or other sons he might have living at his death, whether by his second or any other wife or wives, and whether such sons should be illegi- their Goods. timate according to English Law or quetom or not, and by the same Will certain legacies were INCM this date, until further notice, a dis- given to each of the daughters of the said de- and expense. Straits Settlements (Division of Singapore made in the cause of Low Quei SEW, an infant Agends. Plaintiff, verans Low Soon Wan NEO, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Low LEONG KENG, deceased, Defendant, the Persons claiming to be sons or daughters of the said Low LEONG KENG living at the time of his death, on the 18th day of February, 1878, from London, in connection with the or to be the legal personal representatives of above Steamer, are hereby informed that their such of the said sons and daughters as, having Goods are being landed and stored at their risks survived the said deceased, and attained the age at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery of 21 years, are now dead, on or before the lat day of November, 1875, to come in and prove inst., at 10 A.M. their Claims before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements (Divi-Bion of Singapore), or, in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Dated this 12th day of August, 1875. O. E. VELGE,

AITKEN, DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW, This Association will, until further notice, 1820] Attorneys of the above-named Plaintiff.

> FILTERED WATER, without the use of ETHER, AMMONIA, or any kind of Chemicals whatever, PRIOE TWO CENTS PER POUND. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or other large Consumers. Order Books our be had at the Depot No. 17 Queen's Road, HONGEONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, or at the Works at East Point. Those prefarring to use Pass Books can do so. KYLE & BAIN,

Proprietors. 510 Hongkong, 20th May, 1875. FIRE Undersigned have been appointed Sole MENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

# Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

MITY HALL, HONGKONG. Lesses and Manager .....Mr. HARRY STANCEY.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, SECOND APPEARANCE. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Sept. 30th and SATURDAY, Oct. 2nd, THE DIORAMA OF THE AMERICAN WAR!!!

the 18th September to the lat October, both Under the Patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and their Excellencies Sir Fredk. Wodchouse ....... Governor of Bombay. (Governor of Torres Straits Sir Drummond Jervois... Settlement. ...Governor of Natal. Sir Benjamin Pine ...... Sir Henry Barkly ...... Governor of Cape Colony.

Shareholders in the above Company will be The Hon. Chas. Du Cast...... Governor of Tasmania. Hongkong, 13th August, 1875.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1875.

BHANGHAI, TO-MORROW, the 1st October, Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of Mauritius.

Hongkong is hereby given, that Charts of at 3 P.M., to consider the following proposals:—

Hongkong Isth August, 1875.

Hongkon

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRICES OF ADMISSION Front Seats ......\$2.00. Second Seats.....\$1.00.

Sents may be secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatro muy be seen. Doors open at 8.30, commencing at 9 o'clock. 1467 Hongkong, 28th September, 1875.

FOR SAIGON. THE British Steamer , " OHEVIOT."

Captain W. Watt, will have for the above Port on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th Out. For Freight or Passage, apply to Bonham Strand. 5d 1476 Hongkong, 30th September, 1875. FOR NEW YORK.

HE British Bark "HARWIOH," Captain Dudfield, will load here and at Whampoa as above.

For Freight, apply to HEARD & Co. 1477 Hongkong, 30th September, 1875. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and ou Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875, Share in the Bonus to be declared on Blet December for the quinquennial period then

A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

NOTICE. T E Consul de France à Hongkong a l'honneur de faire connaître qu'une adjudication aura lieu à Saïgon, le 2 Novembre prochain pour fournitures de diverses deurées nécessaires à la Division Navale de l'Indo-Chino du ler Mai, 1876, au 30 Avril, 1879. Le Cahier des charges est déposé à la Chan-

FOR SALE. THE DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 1, 2, and 3. "Calqida do Governador," in good B. M. N. D'ARAUJO ROZA, 69; Praya Grande, Macao. 7d 1457 Macao, 25th September, 1875.

SULPHURIO AND MITRIO ACIDS!!! "CHINA AND JAPAN TRADING COM-PANY," SHANGHAI. VINDER Special Arrangement with the-Imperial Mint of Japan, we are now

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASEES. SULPHURIC AND NITRIC ACIDS of high quality and atrength. Comparative Analysis with English Commercial Acid, and terms for quantities, on sp-1m 1406 Shanghai, 11th September, 1875. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA, F. PEIL.

Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)

### Notices to Consignees. NOTICE.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "JOHN C. MUNRO," FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Oargo impeding the discharge of the Versel

will be lauded and stored at Consigness' risk MEYER, ALABOR & Co., 7d.1466 Hongkong, 28th September, 1875.

SS. "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. Euphrale, may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 21st Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness before Noon (THIS DAY).

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 25th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and anding charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

1430 Hongkong, 20th September, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the und reigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Es S.S." Djemnah," 19th September, 1875. -19 cases Sundries, from Mar-

Sundry marks, 782 bales Cotton, from Madras,

PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY NOVELTY\_IRON WORKS No. 32, PRAYA WEST. MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to take

on large Vessels for PAINTING and REand Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber, Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Scrows always on band.

Boats and Steam Launches built to order. Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West,

Hongkong, September 30th, 1875.

THE Reuter's telegram published in another The reforms advocated by Tsung-shirt do column serves to confirm previous intelli- credit alike to his sagacity and uprightness, gence. Mr. WADE has notified to the other and it is to be hoped that his suggestions complied with by the Chinese Government. and brigandage have long been rife in Man-The telegram is dated from Shanghai, 28th churia in consequence of the officials teleinstant, and the intelligence probably was rating them for a consideration. Reforms despatched from the North about the 22nd of this description are needed all over the date for the final decision of the Chinese. are promptly abolished, as the first step in a ion of Peace or War is settled ere new The decision is looked for by all with impatience, and by many with anxiety.

A REMARKABLE evidence of the way in which the Manchu conquerors are being slowly absorbed by the conquered Chinese is afforded in a recent memorial from Tsung-sure, the Acting Military Governor of Manchuria published in the Peking Gazette of the 6th instant. The reforms this energetic official has undertaken and carried out at Moukden a few days if the Chinese do not comply with have been noticed before. But he is evil his demands. dently not satisfied with the efforts he has made; he wishes to completely cleanse the: Augean stable of Official corruption, and to this end be has drawn up a plan of reform which involves some most sweeping changes. He finds that he has accomplished nearly all that is possible under the present constitution of the provincial Government, and therefore asks for a fundamental alteration in the system which has hitherto prevailed. The Civil War in America, for the first time in thi three provinces of Sheng-king, Kirin, and Colony. The subject is one which is full of Tsitsihar, which comprise the district Manchuria, have heretofore been organised on of most. From the praise which has been a military rather than a civil basis, and the abuses which have grown up are traced to a good deal, and are glad to say that the the decay of this military organisation, and diorama is a good pictorial representation of the abuses arising therefrom. The Chinese struggle between the North and South. Some population, Tsung-shir reports, now consi- of the pictures are of the most stirring dederably out-numbers the Manchu, owing scription, and all of them are good. no doubt to immigration, and the ad- Washington, the Passage of the Long Bridge, ministration of justice has become greatly and Harper's Ferry, were all fairly depicted. complicated, in particular by the intervention In the evacuation of Fort Moultrie by moonof the Revenue and Criminal Boards. He represented and the rising of the moon was attributes much of the trouble, also, to the also cleverly managed. The representation of falling away of power from the grasp of the the Fleet in a storm off Cape Hatterss was Military Governor and its concentration in was slightly a failure. The naval engagement the hands of the Governor-Adjoint, a post between the Kearsage and the Alabama is, howfilled by the head of the Board of Revenue at ever, perhaps the most striking of the repre-Moukden. In fact there appears to be a admirably worked, and a great semblance of division of authority, and no one paramount, reality imparted to the picture. The funeral the result, of course, being gross misgovern- procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the city of its were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the city of its were to be decided that compradores call on the city of its were to be decided that compradores call on the city of its were call on the city of its were call of the city of its were call on the city of its were call of the city of its were call of ment and abounding corruption among mechanical skill. All the details are faithfully and give their own receipts for them. officials. Such was the condition of affairs carried out; the artillerymen who take part in The defendants in this case knew quite seemtor gave him the cow and call to sell for when Governor Tsung-shin arrived at Mouk- the caremony, the marching troops, the practing den, and which he now seeks to permanently carriage and hearse, are seen to perfection. Mr. debit note signed by the firm, or by some one brought the cow and calf to him, and wanted

vernor-General into a Civil Governor-General somewhat to the attractions of of the same rank as those of the governors of the eighteen provinces of China proper, audience gave frequent expression to their the Governor-Adjoint to be reduced to appreciation of the Diorama by loud applause. the position of his coadjutor. This will define his position and secure his authority, putting an end at once to all rivalries and disputes among officials. The various Boards existing at Moukden, framed on the mode of those at Peking, have, up to the present exercised a divided authority, and extortion and oppression of the worst kind has been practised by the officers in the Courts in consequence. A like division of authority as to the remainder, defendante pleaded payappears to have existed between the District ment. Magistrates and their military colleagues for defendants. who represent the Manchu interests. In all Mr. Sbarp said this was an ordinary action cases of litigation between Chinese and for balance of account for goods sold and de-Manchus, the two functionaries should, by are partners in the well-known Nam Hing Loong out regulation, act together. They are bound to firm. Plaintiff had for a long time been in the write jointly when addressing the Military habit of dealing with defendants, and it had Governor, but the magistrate reports singly the defendants, to allow them two months to the Civil Governor. This joint authority oredit. Plaintiff usually made out the bills and and divided responsibility give rise, says the receipted them in the usual way, and when the memorialist, to endless complications and two months were up sent them for collection.

Plaintiffs' compradore absconded, and there was abuses. He now proposes to concentrate all then a small amount due. Defendants bad civil jurisdiction in the hands of the District received at this time a large quantity of goods, that amount (12 per cent.) a. very fair ohange They were taking up the body of his father in. Magistrate, by which course such complication the two months were not up. When the bills on account. tions will in future be avoided .- It is mani- were sent in for these afterwards, in the usus fest that the tendency of the whole scheme course, defendants replied that they had already is to substitute the Chinese for the Manchu paid the compredere \$500, and said they held organisation, to the great advantage of the the compradore's receipt for that amount, Chinese population of Manchuria. This is. What that receipt was be (Mr. Sharp) could not after all, the natural result of a conquest by pradore bad no authority to collect the amount a numerically weak people of a populous but without the receipted bills signed by bimself, unwarlike nation. In process of time the and moreover, the sum collected by the comconquerors are lost among the conquered. China was originally annexed to Manchuria; the above facts. it is finally absorbed in China. Unskilled in the arts of peace, and without any distinctive tended to have had one, but the compradore was really sold. civilisation of their own, the Manchus em- always, put it off. The compradore secured ull braced the manners, customs, arts, and literature of the Chinese, and if the plan of reform sketched out by Tsung-surn is abscorded about the beginning of the month. approved by the Imperial Government, the He owned plaintiff some money, the amount of conquered race will have scored one more signal victory over their ancient foes.

of government existing, through being also an account with the compradore. a source of abuses and corruption, is the question of the pay of the officials. Tsuncsum goes at length into this matter. He payment. urges that though bribery and corruption have openly flourished in the province, it was not so much because the officials are greedy thousands of dollars from Chinese monthly, bught to have been bere. and unscrupulous as in consequence of The usual way was to send in debit notes signed. Mr. Toller said be hoped his Lordsbip would absolute want. The salaries paid are wholly by himself on behalf of the firm, through the not take his evidence attorwards. inadequate to provide for the decent main- ceipis themselves, and it was the general cus- that. tenance of the officials, and to European ideas | tom bere. In collecting rents, the compradors must seem ludicrously small. The Governor-General of this vast district nominally re- the sale of goods one or two months credit rose, and it was agreed to take his evidence, to fish therein. The lake lies close to the little fains memorials from Kweichow and Hyman, faithful services as secretary of the society. Coives only 2,000 taels per annum, and this was usually given, and the debit notes were He said Mesers, Butterfield and Swire employed northern town where Wordsworth went to reporting the progress of the Burmese mission | The foundation stone of a German Catholia is actually reduced to 500 tacls in coin, as need firm never give authority to any of the made as to commission. The ordinary com- leave that originated in the reign of Henry in the capital on the reign of Henry in the capital on the reign of Henry in the capital on the reign of Henry in the reign of Henry the exchequer notes realise only 25 per cent. Oh ness in their employ to give receipts on ac- mesion was 21 per cent. On the total amount VIII. He has therefore brought an action contemptate attention among the etreet, Whitehapel road, and will occupy the of their nominal value. From the same causes the Civil Governor gets only 200 taels It will be generally allowed that, as the every day for a month and bad a running ac According to their eyes. The tentions at their eyes.

the conduct of public husiness cannot light of such starvation salaries. The officials that they take presents from those under them, who in turn guther it from the people. COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls But the state of things which this system begets is a sad one indeed, for the effect is Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, frequently shown in acts of murder and robbery Pitob, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and with violence. In order to bring about an improved condition of affairs, and remove the temptation to accept bribes, Tsung-suin suggests that the Governor-General and the Civil Governor should be placed on an Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m 1148] equality, as regards salary, with other provincial Viceroys and Governors. In this case they would enjoy the credit of receiving convenience sake in English and banded them | slongside of his ship, which was ut the wharf 18,000 and 12,000 tacls respectively, but in notual money only 8,000 and 6,000 table. frequently gets his money at any time if it is the station. This would be a fur nore fitting allowance; but why keep up the fiction of the larger that salaries will some day be paid in full?

> **LATEST TELEGRAMS** REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND CHINA—PROBABILITY OF WAR SHANGHAL, 28th September. Legations at Peking that he intends leaving

Supplied to the "Daily Press.

THE CIVIL WAR IN TURKEY.

London, 27th September. The Foreign Consuls' mission to the Herzegovina has completely failed, being unable t see the leaders. Servin is mobilising troops. The Turks have shot two Servian officers on the frontier.

DIORAMA OF THE AMERICAN WAR.

At the City Hall, last night. Mr. H. Stanley

exhibited his Panorama and Diorama of the

genuine interest to all English speaking people and its incidents are fresh in the recollection bestowed upon this exhibition by the Indian and Australian journals we were led to expect the scenes and the events of the memorable bombardment of Fort Sumter, the City of light, the rippling of the water was capitally sentations, the mechanical arrangements being steeds, the slowly-moving wheels of the gun-O'Brien's descriptive remarks are brief and duly constituted to sign on their behalf. He \$14 for them. He did not want to buy, as he To accomplish his contemplated reforms judiciously chosen, and, while explanatory of put it that the money had been given to the had no money, but he allowed the cow and calf The deceased died the next morning. The the various scenes, not wear some to the au. compradore as a loan. The real question was to stay on his premises and gave \$3, for passagebe first proposes to convert the Military Go- dience. The musical performances added whether the compradore had sufficient outhority money, the first prisoner asserting he had them entertainment, the rendering of the Fa- signed by plaintiff, and he (Mr. Sharp) sub. The second and third prisoners were disneral March being especially good.

> There was a good attendance. SUPREME COURT. 29th September. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

COMPRADORES AND THEIR POWERS. Justus Lemboke v, the Nam Hing Loong \$618.80.—This case was a claim for balance account. S129.36 had been paid into Court, and,

Mr. Sharp was for plaintiff, and Mr. Brereton livered by the plaintiff to the defendants, who and paid off plaintiffs. The plaintiffs made morning he heard some one inquiring who had but the money for them was not then due as tell, and all plaintiff knew was that the compradore was not then due.

Witness, in reply to Mr. Brereton, said he had had no bond with his compradore. He in- would not expect anything unless the property no. At the same time they dropped down the Chinese customers. He (witness) looked to the Chinese first for money, but if they failed, then he came back on the compradore. The latter which he did not care to state. There are other quetomers in the same position as defendants; and they alleged that they paid the compradore at any time. allied to the subject of the divided system some bills that were still due. When the bills were sent in to defendants they said they had In re-examination by Mr. Sharp, witness said now, as Mr. Hughes ought to have been here. that, although the compredors secured bim for It was very inconvenient when witnesses did the Chinese customers, he looked to them for not attend.

Mr. Lemboke was then called and spoke to

& Co.) said his firm did a large business with was afraid, be like playing Hamlet without the taller than he. But he counterbalances this Jetty. It only lasted for a short time, but seems Obinese in different ways. They collected some Danish Prince. But certainly Mr. Hughes advantage by keeping his hair out short— to have very severe. compradore. The firm invariably granted reknow when they were due, but he never collected | till Friday. them till be received the debit notes. In Mr. Hughes, however, ontered as the court exclusive right to boat on Esthwaite Water and . The Peking Gasette of the 10th instant con as an acknowledgment of twenty-one years. not made out till the money was due. Wit- him to sell the cargo bonts. No agreement was school. Major Sandys bases his claim upon towards Peking. The Envoys actually arrived Church has been had in Whitechapel by

gave receipts to the compredere, and he custom. him responsible. Mr. R. Buschman (of Mes re. Schellass & Co.) cave similar evidence us to the oustom of credit

in German hongs in the Colony.

Mr. Sharp said that was his onse. Mr. Brere on said the practice that had been pursued by Mr. Lembke with respect to his compradore was the same as was pursued by other morelants in the Colony, Merchants, engage a compredere, who transacts all business between Chinese and the firm, makes sales, collects money, and is responsible to his amployers for due payment. It was a very common thing for firms to come down on compradores here and make them pay un. Plaintiff, like others, made out his bills

flush ; if it is soure be may let it run on for The chair coolin hardly knew how much to some time. In the present case that was charge for chair bire, but said he would ask 60 inst what had been done. On one occasion | cents sum, unless indeed there is a faint chance plaintiff's compradore gave defendants three months' credit, and then ou another occasion they might pay at once. Defendants had paid the compredere three sums of \$765, \$700, and \$500, for which the comprudore did not account steamship Quang Se was fined \$2 for assaulting to plaintiff at all, but for the total of those a woman in a brothel. sums had made eight acparate payments to his Foreign Legations at Peking that he intends will not passunheeded. What he complains master. Instead of accounting for these actual to leave in a few days if his demands are not of is only too well founded, and gambling sums as he got them, he was obliged to make etcamehip Quant Section 25 cents for some show to plaintiff, and had doled out the being drunk and incupable. mount to him in eight small separate pay- J. G. Smalt was fined 25 cents for getting ments. Plaintiff had given defendants credit drunk. for these eight payments while they bad paid him in three. This action was simply an attempt by plaintiff to make the defend-Possibly the time was extended Empire; the Government will act wisely in lants pay for the dishonesty of his own

a day or so later, and the 28th fixed as the seeing that the abuses existing in Manchuria servant, who was duly authorised by plaintiff to collect these monies. Such a proposition was never made in a court of justice. At all events, it is pretty certain the ques- series of measures in the same direction else- say that the compradore, to whom his master defendant and get payment as best he could residing at that institution, with stealing his was absurd. The fact was that plaintiff allowed | cont valued \$1. his compradore to trick him by not signing the bond, and now, when he had abaconded, he came down upon defendants for the money.

The principal of defendants' firm was then compradore's chop on it, for the full amount with the coat on, inside of his own.

In reply to Mr. Sharp, witness said that when the compradore came to him the last time for same before with another man's cont and hat Mr. Wade has notified to the other Foreign the money he said, "We are in pressing want and brought them tack. He had no intention of some money to pay the Bank, and your count for claret has not yet been paid, and we got it from another firm. Witness said, Come to-morrow at one o'clock, and I will pay [

> In reply to his Lordship, witness said it was usual to pay compradores in the way he had paid plaintiff's. Mr. Brereton then summed up, and submitted that the case must be dismissed. It was said was due, they should be made liable now. With respect to the first of these technical points.

was it to be said that every small sale amount- said on going to the Home he bought some new ing to sumans low as \$2 was to be put in a debit clothes and placed them under his pillow. note and puid two months afterwards? Plaintiff's They were stolen from him, and the prisoner dealings with defendants were all small ones, was accused and he tore up a ticket in his face, and were not to be indeed by the custom in saving that was a paper for his clothes. -such houses as that of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik | Other witnesses were ready to accuse the & Co., and Messra. Schellnes & Co. Besides, a month's credit was the usual time in this prisoner debied, Colony. Unless plaintiff could say that a special agreement existed with him and defendants that no amount should be paid without I a debit note, the contention of plaintiff on this cutting down branches of trees. point could not be upbeld. As regarded the point of time, there was no actual limit, and two | the scene, and to receive 12 strokes of a ration. months' credit for such small items as were in the bill was entirely out of the question. Then again, the compradore was responsible for the money and it could not be contended for one moment that he was to be bound down as to the time and way be should collect it. The compradore, he submitted, had authority for collecting the debt in the way he had done. He then quoted several authorities bearing on the also a tolerably effective one, though the thunder case, contending that a person in the position of the compradore was a general agent, and in

> be held to have general powers to receive the payment of monics. Mr. Sharp replied, and commented on what a disastrous state of things would be inaugurated | others, were charged with stealing a cow and if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the prosecutor, at well the custom of the Colony, and that they | \$10, to liquidate a debt due to him. the to receive the money without the debit notes given to him to sell.

the absence of any positive restriction be must

His Lordship reserved judgment. AUCTIONEERS' COMMISSION.

Toller for defendant. tory mortgages on cargo bonts belonging to security for a month each. defendant. They wanted payment about a A SHIP ROBBERY AGAIN. month ago, and applied to Mr. Hook for it, but Lew Asam and another were charged by one

who was a broker and auctioneer. He advertised' Kwangiung for Amoy this day at 11 o'clock. Ho the boats for sale, and took great trouble took his box on board scelerday, on his arrival to get a purchaser. Defendant in the mean. from Macao, and he slept on board last night time got the money from another party His box was all right last night at 8 o'clock. This \$75 for brokerage which Mr. Hughes had saw the two prisoners in the custody of two charged. This was only half the ascal amount ecamen, and his box broken open near by. His

Mr. Hall was called and spoke to giving in- and silver to the value of \$600 had been exstructions to Mr. Hughes to sell the boots, tracted. This his wife had put in, as he saw The sale was subsequently stopped by de her, but being in a small box he could not detail the men came and asked what was the matters to the menting. Admiral Ryder and his Staff Governor in that one so intelligent as he is was placed to Mr. Hughes oredit in their nin- five children and mother-in-law were with him taken opings. She afterwards sent for the mi- ship kindly and admirably officiated as judge sums in war material for destroying human hing account with him. He (witness) considered as passengers to Macao. They had gone on. tidote and gay her some. Her busband smoked of the races. The French Admiral was unable life-and so little for general science and prounder the circumstances. The money was paid law to bury at Amoy. The jewellery had not

Witness, in answer to Mr. Toller, said that some ginseng were missing. Mr. Toller said his defence was simply that this morning he got up at 6 o'clook. The according to the custom of auctioneers' business, steamer at the time was lying alongside the when a person gave goods for sale, the auc- wharf, and, having finished laying his table tioneer was not entitled to any commission went below at a quarter to 7 o'clock, and saw until the sale actually took place. He called the box produced in a bunk and the prisoners Mr. Lammert, who said if a person delivered sitting down one on each side. He saw the goods to him for sale and withdrew them before first prisoner take out a cloth jucket from the they were old, he never received nor obarged box and put under his arm, and the second In answer to Mr. Brereton, witness said he had paid their passage money, and they said

vus really sold.

Mr. Brereton—I should like to employ you inquired who had lost a box. The prisoners when I have a sale. Mr. Lammert-I-shall be most happy. Mr. J. M. Guedes gave similar evidence to Mr. Lammert.

Mr. Brereton said be bad intended to call Mr. Hughes, but he could not be found. His Lordship said his evidence could be taken Mr. Brereton then summed up and said he one Mok Athi, at Aplicany, on the 27th inst. would call Mr. Hughes on Friday. Mr. Toller said the case ought to be closed

His Lordship said that to decide the case Mr. A. Manger (of Messrs, Douglas Lapraik without the cyldence of Mr. Hughes would, he

memorialist remarks, out of such sums | count, he should extend the time of credit on | tions, half the commission was allowed on witheach soparate transaction. Witness's firm drawal, and he understood that was the general must live, and it is not to be wondered at note signed by the firm he would certainly hold them back the \$75 as it had been placed to his His Lordship reserved judgment.

> POLICE INTELLIGENUE 29th Sentember. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ."

CHAIR COOLIES DEMAND. J. Lucas engineer on bourd the British termship Kwangtung, was churged with being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire. The prisoner said the chair coolies had right to carry him to the station. He had no finished with the chair and wished to be take to the compradors at a stated time for collection, and had the coolies have done so, they would When the compredere meets a good trader he bave got paid. The coolies instead took him to

Mr. Russell ordered the prisoner to pay the coolies 70 cents.

T. Taylor, fireman on board the British J. Sinclare, a fireman on board the British

ANOTHER CHAIR COOLIE CASE. P. Simmons, employed at the Old Civil Hos

pital, was charged by chair coolie 143 with refusing to pay chair hire, he being drunk. The prisoner was ordered to pay the chair nire. 40 cents. DISHCNEST SHIPMATES. R. Roberts, a cook, residing at the Sailors'

Home, charged J. Sullivan, a schman, also The prosecutor said he heard some one say There goes Sullivan, with another man's coat in his possession." He looked at his pegs and missed his coat. He went after the prisoner, called, and produced a receipt with plaintiff's land stonned him on the steps on the waterside

The prisoner said he was drunk, and did no know what he was doing. He had done the of stealing this coat. Inspector Grimes deposed to the prisoner

being brought to the station with the cost on. J. Boyle, a seaman, said he suspected that the prisoner had the coat from remarks be previously made, and expressed his suspicion to the prosecutor. Several things have been stolen out of the Home lately, and the prisoner was suspected, as he had been seen selling things in Lascar Roy. He stole some things that because defendants had paid without re- and pawned them, and then had the unpudence ceiving a debit note, and also before the money to tear up the pawn-ticket in the owner's face, when accused.

> prisoner of theft, all of which charges the He was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour.

W. Thompson, shipwrecked in the Deerhound

Chan Aming, a coolie, was charged with He was ordered to be placed in the stocks at A coolie, named Sow Achi, was sent to si weeks' hard labour for stealing two pieces of

wood from the door of one Chun Ayee. BTUALING CHARCOAL. Ho Asing, a coolic, was charged by Chinese constable No. 227 with stealing 17 catties of churcoal from a junk. The prisoner was sent to 14 days' hard labour.

Yow Ayuen, a respectably dressed Chinese, was sent to six weeks hard labour for stealing a jacket, the property of one Ho Abov. CHARGE OF STEALING A COW.

A man named Ng Wing Loong, and two The first prisoner said the wife of the pro-

ought not to pay bills unless they received a The second prisoner said the first and third

charged, and the oseeremanded nutil to-morrow. BUSPICIOUS, CHARACTERS. Chan Atak and two others were charged by BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE v. T. HOOK, \$75 .-- | Chinese constable 273 with being suspicions This was a claim for commission which plain. characters, he having found them at midnight tiffs had incurred on a transaction which they in the versudah of the joss-house in Taiping. Mr. Breveton was for plaintiffs, and Mr. The third prisoner, who had been up before three times, was sent to two months' hard le

Mr. Brereton said plaintiffs field some statu- bour, and the other two were ordered to find he did not puy. They then gave him notice Low Atak, a trader at Macao, with stealing that they would be obliged to sell the lighters from on board the steamship Kwangtung a box

the amount due, and in it judluded lost a box, and, looking round, missed his, He mother-in-law said a box containing jewellery

been recovered, and two pieces of clothing and place. arm. He suspected them, and asked if they

were arrested and the look was found near the box. He did not see them break open the box. The prisoners denied the charge.

The injured man has since died. The case was remanded, in order that inves- | built in the United States, in 1854. tigation might first be made at a coroner's in-

Brooklyn Argus. In reply to Mr. Breroton, witness said that Ac. Nobody asked him about them, but he was log and fishing there for over thirty years, and present generation) anything more it cat land that the lake belongs to the dish "than these half-naked, turbaned, and 500 persons, and, being built in an unpre- published a thematic catalogue of 10,000

ALLEGED MURDER—INQUEST ON THE DECEASED An inquest was held at the Government Civil The enterprising mondarine of Fu-kien, findbe provided for, and the corruption exist was responsible for their oblication. Al In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years and the was Hospital years to between ing is more excusable when seen in the though the compradors was held responsible, not award that other actioneers in the Colony Tonnochy. Coroner, and a jury comprising the country is inadequate to convey their do- Mr. Wade and Li Hang-chang have not met

27th instant at Aplichac.

evening of the 27th inst. a report was made by a places.

He sent P. C. Manskey across to make enquiries | deserves all credit. the deceased was brought to the hospital at Il haien, who consolingly remarked—to quote our is now straining to the utmost every herve, in p.m. on the 27th instant. He saw him about informant—that they were all very "proper." order to gain time. If it can only protruct the If an hour after. He made an examination He has given the patient forty days to die in, negociations until the closing of the river it of his wounds, which he proceeded to describe and if the affair proves fatal, the other man may consider itself safe at any rate until the in detail. The deceased was sensible when will most inevitably he strangled.

brought in but seemed exhausted from loss of | A correspondent informs us that the associa- another name for delay; but I fancy they will blood. The deceased died at 4 p.m. on the 28th. | tion known as the Independent Order of Good find they have met their match this time,-He considered death was cause by collapse in Templare has at het succeeded in cetablishing Correspondent Shanghai Courier. consequence of the wounds. The deceased a branch at this port, entitled "Shanghai Lodge was fairly nourished. The wounds ap. No. 4." The meetings are at present held in a peared to have been inflicted with some flat house next door to the Hongkew Temperance Since then, the weather has been deligibtful pointed instrument, used with great force. The Hall, and the brethren and sisters of the Order | with a bright, but not oppressive ann; cool knife produced corresponded with the shape of assemble once a week for the purposes of busi- nights, which have been well improved by those all the wounds and could have been inflicted ness, the "initation" of candidates, and "re- recently longing for a cool retreat, and magniwith it. There was the appearance of blood on creation." None but those who have been duly licent evenings for such as delight in moonlight the knife, but he could not say for certain until mitinted into the mysteries of the society are rambles. he had subjected it to a microscopic inspection, of course admitted to the rites, but brethren | . It is a rare occasion that will bring the entire He was present at midnight when the deceased and sisters of sister "lodges" are cordially or even a respectable majority of the foreign made a statement before Mr. May and Mr. | wolcomed. The organization appears to be residents of Tientsin together. All cannot go

morrow (30th) at 4 p.m.

THE OPIUM POISONING CASE. The adjourned inquest on the body of the A Chinese female bair dressor was examined, and said she was in the habit of going to the bouse to dress the heads of the females in the house. She was there on the 19th instant, and on the evening of the tragedy. She had a meal there that night, and the deceased was asked to come on the roof of the honse to take her meal with the rest, but she refused and remained on ber bed. On their return they found the deconsed on the bed insensible, evidently from the effects of opium, and an antidote was prescribed. The deceased vomited a good deat of opinion ash. and then she refused to take more the antidote, until forced to do so. deceased did not say why she had taken the onium. Witness never saw the second wife, but they said they could not come then. They came that night, and were let in the house. The

shopmen told the deceased not to take the medicine, asserting that if she did she would die and trouble would come to the second wife. deceased was 20 years of age. She was never prevented from going in or out of the house when she liked. Witness was positive she never saw the second wife beating the deceased. At this stage the second wife was called in

when it was seen that she bad shaved all the hair from her nead through grief, caused partly through being charged with ill-treating the deceased and partly through the dishonesty of ber shopmen, who had, in her absence, made a clean sweep of all her personal property. Inspector Cameron said he was going to take measures in the affair, and prosecute those who

had taken away her personal property.

The jury returned a verdict that the U.S. Navy was well represented by the officers if the Court was to decide against plaintiffs. Les Aling, servant to the objet segment on deceased died from a dose of opinion administ of the Kearsage, of Alabama celebrity. The he should still pay the amount to Mr. Hughes. board the British steamship Kwangtung, said tered by herself, but that there was no evidence British "blue-jackets" and their Columbian

CANTON. Board of Civil Office, after a careful considera- jockey on the black favorite, while closely fol- That the repairs to the upper tier of the Bund tion of the conduct of the late Viceroy of lowing an opposing mount, injudiciously endea- be constructed of stone-facing throughout (subany commission. As far as be knew that was took out a silk fur lived one and put under bie Canton, bas ordered his immediate dismissal youred to get between the leading pony and the ject to professional opinion), and that they be from that office. One of his suite, named Yus rails, but was promptly closed with, and com- undertaken for the it." The motion was car-Kan, the expectant Factai of An Fai, is also pelled to take the outside by the leading jookey, ried, Pere Portes abstaining from voting. - Mr.

SHANGHAI.

no damage. The hulk Sform King was towed down the A hawker, named Mok Akap, was charged by river on the 22nd instant, on her way to Kin-Inspectors Rivers with maliciously stabbing kinng. She was we hear, parchased by tale. gram from J. R. Harper of Liverpoot, by the non-appearance less felt—but all wished they meeting terminated. O. M. S. Co., for \$20,000. The Storm King was had been present. Of course the Tactal was to have bappened between midnight and I s.m. of What they thought of the performance is on the 24th instant, doing considerable damage as much a mystery as new the negotiations about | Gazette: Sopt. 7tb.-A decree. Let the

We understand that news has been received Two hearts that beat as one are singularly. A Berlin correspondent states that the from our old acquaintance Chen, saying that oblivious to mud. We never knew a men in h German derervment has submitted definite bo had a fair parage so far as Chang-to-foo, love to circulate a petition for a new pavement His Lordship said be would consider about proposals to other Governments interested, for that he had left the water at Tau-yuen-haien, or an additional lump post.

olephants have not yet arrived .- N. C. Daily

the Chinaman owing the money was always | charged differently in such cases. If plaintiffs Messrs, E. Lilley, W. Legge, and A. Millar, on | spatches to Poking with the money was always | charged differently in such cases. If plaintiffs | Messrs, E. Lilley, W. Legge, and A. Millar, on | spatches to Poking with the money was always | charged differently in such cases. looked to and unless the latter hold a debit lost this case, he did not think he would gave the body of one Mok Atai, said to have been stabled and murdered by one Mok Akap, on the | Foochow, to run regularly between the ports of that which fixes upon the publication of the This wan and Tientein, to carry despatches and conditions in the Peking Gazelle as the bitter Inspector Rivers said he was in charge of afford means of transport to the officials who pill, and I believe this has been already hinted Aberdeen Police Station. At a quater to 6 on the may have occasion to travel between the two in the Shanghai papers. Meanwhile we are in man named Chun Achane that another had been | Wo are glad to hear the Shanghai Temper | able suspense, and there seems to be something stabled. In consequence of the report he went inne Society have at last succeeded in securing unusual in the wind. You doubtless heard of across to Aplichan at once, Chun Achano new and we fancy very suitable premises. They the sensation caused by Mr. Wade baving accompanying him. When he got across he was bave taken a lease of the building in the given orders for the cataloguing of all the shown to the Western part of the village, about Nanking Road formerly used as the British Legation furniture; indeed it would be impos-400 yards behind the houses on the hill Post Office, and previously as the junior mess sible for a Minister to take so strange a step side, where he saw the deceased on the grass of the Comptoir d'Escompte. The house is without its being bruited abroad in no time. with a quitt over him and a great crowd around large and roomy, and the situation most believe I am to day in a position to confirm him. He was bleeding very much. Amongst excellent; and we believe they will soon be able this report, and may go so far as to say that the the crowd was the uncle of the deceased. It to take up their quarters in it. We are informed household effects of the British Legation have was daylight. The deceased was sensible that the rent is Tis. 1,310 per unum. It is been not only estalogued, but partly packed.

> The deceased was losing blood fast. He sent for proposed proceedings is laid before the public. political reasons; or it may be that he intends a basket to carry him away. While it was The I-pao has got hold of an interesting to set up a branch establishment in Shanghai coming he put cortain questions to him story, which certainly rivals the familiar in- during the winter, and not unnaturally packs through the interpreter attached to the cident of Aaron's rod that budded. It will be up whatever of his Larce and Penates may be Aberdeen station, whose name is Leung admitted that the appearance of green leaves shoet useful to him, so that he may be in Li Chee. He then took the deceased to Aber- upon the staff in question was sufficiently won- direct telegraphic communication with Downdeen. The deceased answered all his questions derful to attract general attention at the time, ing Street instead of living for months plainly. From Aberdoen deceased was conveyed and seriously to discompose the mind of the behind the bolts and bars of King Frost's to Hongkong in an ambulance in charge of Egyptain king; but if we are to believe our prison in the frozen north. Then another report. Indian constable 582. He then went over to junior native contemporary, history repeats -and I have good reason to think, a very Aplichau again and searched the village. He itself, and so do miracles. We are gravely as- rational one-is, that if the British Minister could discover no blood in any place, but where sured that at a certain butcher's shop in the "hauls down his flag " his esteemed colleague be found the deceased. He had seen the joss- neighbourhood of the little East Gate, the of Russia will lose no time in following suit stick shop pointed out by the deceased as the "block" which stands at the door has burst Looking at what we can see of the situation place where the deed was done. He searched forth into blossome, and that crowds of people therefore, and it is little enough one cannot the shop, but found nothing in the shape of assemble to stare at the lusus natures. Anything help coming to the conclusion that it abounds marks of a struggle. He had seen the decessed less likely to have a green and flourishing old with complications. It is pretty generally be-

> before, on the 9th August last, when he came and lago than a butcher's block it would be difficult lieved here that Mr. Wade has notified to the complained that the prisoner Mok Akap had as to conceive, and the I-pop has certainly struck | Government his intention of giving them only anulted bim. The deceased then shewed no marks. a rich vein of the marvellous for which it to the 20th inst, to make up their minds as to but it only turned out to be a slight quarrel. Sung, the present Che-baien of Shanghai. came to with the Viceroy; and, if there is any He learned that the man Mok Akap was con- returned on the 21st instant to the scene of his shilly-shalling, the result may be serious for coaled behind the furnaces where fishing nets administrations. Upon his arrival he lost no somebody. The Minister is fully supported by

> are boiled. He surrounded the place with a time in visiting the man whose ill-advised attack his own Government, and, what is also to party of police, and the prisoner rushed out and upon the opium-shop keeper brought about the purpose, by a fine fleet of men of war lying in was stopped by Chinese constable 127, and the tscuffle in which he received such severe injuries, reariness at Chefoe, In addition to the knife produced was found the next day, amongst and who was at one time reported dead. This anxieties connected with the Governments of the dry grass where the prisoner had been lying. however, was found not to be the case; and England and Russia, I believe there have been A Chinese lukong found the knife dry as Sung took the opportunity of giving him much signs of contumacy evinced by the mandarins produced. After telegraphing to Hongkoug paternal advice. It seems that the dispute of Yunnan, and that the Chinese are really be sent the prisoner in, in charge of P.C. larose in the first instance from a misunder- unable to either force them into obedience of Manskey and Chinese Sergeant Hip Anam by standing about an unsettled account; in which to panish them for their misdemeanours. A the steam launch. He at that time learned that the wounded man, as Sung very sensibly told very slight spark of irritation would have the the wounded man was dead, and he had not seen him, was in the wrong; but meantime he lies effect of setting the entire province in revolt bim alive after sending him in to Hongkong, in a very world plight, and has piteonaly ex- again. There is no doubt, however, of one thing Dr. P.B.G. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, said hibited all his wounds and bruises to the Che- -in my mind: and that is, that the Government

Creagh, The deceased spoke in a clear and widely spread, and to be working satisfac- to the Club, for a variety of reasons. All do torily. We are not told, however, what not go church for perhaps as many more; for The inquest was then adjourned until to relations exist between the Independent Order there is nothing that a man does for which he of Good Templars, and the more unassuming, cannot give a reason. But such a gathering old-fashioned Temperance Society; but the was almost secured last Wednesday and Thursobject of both is landable. The other "lodges" day. The occasion was the sale of the off-ote of in China are the Hongkong No. 1 and the the late Mr. J. A. T. Meadows. The sale, Victoria No. 3-both in Hongkong-and the realized about Tls. 3,200, the average prices woman Yip Shun Yee, who was supposed to Tientsia No. 2, in the North. Besides these, we paid being up to the full worth of the articles. have poisoned herself by opium, came on again | are told that one exists on board H.M.S. Thalia,

and another on board the Mosquito. The have been quite eaten up by the locusts. In supreme authority of the Order in this country other sections, the autumn crops are coming is vest d in the person of the Rev. J. T. Bor- in quite fair, notwithstanding that rains have radaile, of Tientsin, who bears the astounding fallen in great moderation. designation of District Deputy Right Worthy Grand Templar for China -Shanghai Courier.

CHINKIANG. Mesers. Spencer & Wolff write from Chinkinne on the 22nd instant :- Since our last port has been very limited, as the country dealers have not yet arrived.—Grey Shirtings What demand there is runs almost exclusively on common to medium makes of 81 lbs. goods, Sales have been effected as follow: Two Lions: Yeun Sow Ling, strike the deceased. A boy Tis. 1.63 a 1.641 per piece; Pillar Chop, Tis. on Globe, Tls. 1.59 per piece; Lion on Bale, was sent to the shop to acquaint the shopmen. The life per piece,—T-Cloths: Only a few bales of signally—" We have 700,000 foreign armed and prices ranging from Tls. 1.20 a 1.30 per piece: heavy goods are quite neglected.—English Drills: There is a fair enquity for both 14 and 16-16s. Pustan's Dragon and House Chops are ciling at Tie, 2.38; a 2.40 per piece, and Tis. 43 a 2.45 per piece, respectively.—In Woolens and Worsteds there is very little doing .- San. dalwood: Sales are reported at Tis 3.60 a 3.70 per piece, and as stocks are not beavy, we expect to see these prices maintained .- Malwa

a 433 per picul.

Opium: We quote good to best. Tis. 442 a 447

per picul: but the domand is rather slack at

present for all but medium quality, at Tls. 433

The second wife said she would like to give -bright sunshine, soft winds; and the view from the base of supplies. It will necessitate her version of the affair. On the afternoon of from the Grand Stand of the green sward, the towing to Shanghai, or delay for a screw to be the 15th she was arranging candles, &c., in the beach with its background of blue water, and sent up, and beaching the vessel to "ship" Ancestral Hall, and burned her fingers, when the bills of the promontory beyond, never looked Some of the bends in our river ought to be the deceased made use of a Chinese pun in better. Inside the Grand Stand, too, there was dispensed with. under their statutory powers in the usual way. of clothing and jewellery, valued at \$600, his figures, meaning she had burned a dog. She a goodly array of spectators, who afforded a The steamship Haining arrived to-day, and retaliated, and called the deceased a wild pleasing "view of an interior." Ladies in pretty reports fine weather and a good passage. placed the matter in the bands of hir. Hughes. The prosecutor said he took a passage in the buffulo. The deceased got angry and went dresses, and still prettier bonnets,—just a dash Further fitting and machinery for the dredger to ber room, and would not go to ber of naval uniforms, and an endless variety of arrived by the Chillic. The rest is expected by meal on the roof. She went to here, however, men's toilets, from black velvet to white linen | the Paculing. and, on finishing, the boy came to her and said -formed an agreeable and animated picture. A quantity of telegraphic wire, apparatus, the deceased was washing a basin in the kitchen. What with sweepstakes and mild bets, and ex- and fittings, purchased last year, have recently and be thought she had taken opium. Witness clamations whether this or that pany was been delivered to Li Hung-chang by Mr. Bishop, went to her room and found that she was going to win, and encouraging shouts Telegraphic Engineer at Shanghai. These are making a noise in her throat. She asked de- and hurralis of satisfaction from fortunate to be used in discharging cannon and torpedoes ceased if she had been taking opium, but she owners as their favourite pony passed the -the arta of war, not of peace. His Excellency

opium. The opium for his use was in a sitting to leave the Montcolm, but the flag-captain gress and the good of his own people. Correroom Qutside. Ash only was product ble in this and commander of our gallant ally's flagship spondent N. O. Daily News. came over to supply their chief's absence. The

who formerly thronged at Okefoo Races, was mentioned be made on the lat January, 1876." not proposed as a tonat, in order to make their This resolution was also agreed to, and the there-with a tail of followers as long as any of EDICT APPOINTING CHINESE AMBAS-A heavy squallor sort of whirlwind is reported Sir Walter Spott's highland chiefs could boast Phil Sheridan's bride is nearly half-a-head Oreek, and some cargo boats at the Kinkee was a very placeant meeting -N. C. Daily News. the expectant Tactal Hu K'ien-shon, of the

the joint adoption of a common close spason in that it was frightfully hot and the travelling by The friends of the Inrkish Missions Aid The case was then to be allowed to stand over the whale and seal fishery in the Arctic Seas. | road very slow, and did not expect to reach Society have presented to the Rev. Henry Jones, their suite. A landowner in the Lake district claims the Youngs until the "smally spring," 10th moon. M.A., 300 gainess and a handsome timepiece produced, besides the expenses of savertising, against Mr. Brookbank, who has sujoyed boat pative population, who have never seen (in the sits of what was formerly known as Lady

TIENTSIN.

September 17th. There seems absolutely no doubt whatever. a condition of half-apprehensive, half-pleasurand spoke. He looked at the wounds, therefore to be hoped that the Society will Let your readers draw what conclusion from and under the left ribs the bowels were pro- speed ly recommoned their public-spirited ope- this that their imaginations may furnish them trading. He noticed some other cuts which rations for the autumn, and that it will not be with. It may be that Mr. Wade really looks up ppeared to have been inflicted by a knife. long before a scheme or programme of the on an enforced stampede us imminent from

whether they will rutify the understanding he spring. With the Chinese, diplomacy is only

Last Sunday we had another heavy rain.

Some parts of the country to the south-west

All sorts of rumours are affoat among the Ohinese in regard to the Yunuan affair. One report, said to come from the Taotai's Yamen. says that the Governor of Yunnan has been heard from to the effect that if his presence is desired in Peking, or if the Government procircular, the business in Piece Goods at this poses to investigate this matter and punish him, be will institute rebellion at once. Thus the Government finds itself in a fair way to be gored. Accede to the British demands, and have rebellion; or reject them, and fight England, are the corns—and eventually foot the bill. A large number of troops have been drawn from inland camps. and concentrated, mainly between this and Tasignally-" We have 700,000 foreign armed and irilled troops, large supplies of ammunition and cannon-not to mention our naval armament—and we understand the manufacture of these munitions, why should we concode these British-demands Pr But the inajority of the people care for none of these things, so long as

they are not affected by them. Mr. Wade is expected here in a few days. ind Mr. Mayers also: from which it has been surmised by some that the 20th instant, or hereaboute, has been fixed as the day for the closing of negotiations. "In the multitude of councillors they are established," but the multitude of rumours established nothing.

The stanmahip Europe, in coming up the river last Thursday morning, had the misfortuge to leave three blades of her sorew and a part of The Races came off on the 17th and 18th inst. | the fourth, in a mud bank. This is a serious "Queen's weather" never was more favourable, matter at this season of the year, and so far

denied that she had. Witness sent to the chop post-there was a lively scene. The band of has had the privilege of applying his hand to for the shopmen, but, as they did not come H.M. Audacious discoursed sweet music, and the battery, and discharging a gun, distant directly, she sont to another shop, and two of added harmony and melodious entertainment from him one mile. It reflects no honor to and she told them she believed the deceased had were present; and Captain Colomb of the flag- supposed to be by many expends such wast

KIUKIANG.

to show what state of mind she was in when cousins good humouredly kept the ground clear Concession was held at H. M.'s Vice Consulate of native trespussors, and had a spirited race ou the 20th instant, the Vice-Consul in the round the course at the end of the meeting, on chair. There were also present Messrs. Kopsch mounts volunteered by the resident stud-owners. Hart, A. Bean, J. H. Anderson, and Père Portes, An Imperial edict of the 18th instant, pub. The only constional incident occurred during representing in all nineteen votes. It was proished in the Peking Gazette, notifies that the the race for the Taofai's Cup, when a northern posed by Mr. Rean, seconded by Mr. Kopsch :who oleverly used his undoubted right to keep | Anderson proposed-"That a call of Taels his own place against the intruder, and which Fifty (50) per lot be made, towards meeting led the uninitiated in the rules of racing to partially the expense of stone facing the upper imagine that he had exceeded the limits of tier the same to be returned (with interest at The steamer Chilli, which was reported as resistance permitted at Newmarket under 8 per cent. per annum) by instalments pro vala, having been on shore off the Promontory during similar cironwstances. Tiffin as usual as Municipal Funds will allow." The resolu-The case was then remanded until Friday ber last trip to Tientain, is said to have received intervened between certain events, and tion was seconded by Mr. Hart, and carried resulted in the customary bilarity. Our unenimously.-Mr. Kopsch neved, and Mr. absent friends, the Shanghai visitors, Anderson seconded— That the call above

The following edict appears in the Peling staff of the Province of Chibli, be invested with the button of the second rank, buying been appointed as Envoys Extraordinary on a Mission to England, contor as may be needfalwith Li Hung-chang respecting the scleetion and appointment of the staff of officials and Chinese interpreters whom they should take as

N.B.—The above is the first mention in the Gasette of the mission to England, which, it is understood, was decreed at about the end of last mooth. See decree relieving Kwon Sungtao of his functions as Judicial Commissioner of Fubkien in Gazelle of Aug. 28th.

THE YUNNAN DIFFICULTY. faith in this report. It is quite possible to be short weight is too had certainly ! stale Shanghai gossip telegraphed to Hongkong A Japanese drugget showed me the other in the first instance and now wired back to us day two bettles labelled. Dr.J. Collia Browne's in an improved form; at the same time there Chlorodyne; one, he said; was genuine, and selves at present justified in believing.

kong. that Mr. Wade had telegraphed to the have had the power to induce the Government Governor that war was imminent, seems more to put down this villary. definite; but we should like to have the Hang- I found a native munufacturer of fire-proof ( kong rumour better authenticated before iron safes the other day. The safes were good however, will probably bring authentic news. the price thirty-five you cach. I did not see every reason to discredit the telegrams which have created so much discomposure in the Set. walls was filled with a mixture of alum; sawtlement. In the first place, is is the unswerving dust, and sand. practice of the British Minister to send any | Quite lately I have noticed in most of the telegraphic communication to the Governor or leading thoroughfures a new kind of shop, in Majesty's Consulat this port; and we cannot sold. These consist for the most part of ornadiscover that any such communications as are mental crackery ware, wases, garden seats, believed to have reached Government, House flower pots, etc., all of those sad and sombre have been despatched from here. Secondly, tints so much affected by celestial dandies in whatever deadlock there may be between our their nether garments Minister and the Chinese Government, it by no ! means follows that a declaration of war will be of foreigners having to wait three days for a publication of the apology and indemnity for Springs. Why in the name of patience should and the trial of the officials in Yupnan and power to grant short term passes 2 Rising Sun. SERINGS. their punishment on proof of guilt: We are glad to bear that on these two points the Mini- THE WATERSPOUT IN THE VALLEY ster was immovcable; and there certainly appears no room for any reasonable doubt that, failing concession on one side or the other, a London S. W., writes to The Times with refer- wear. suspension of diplomatic relations; without ence to the waterspout which fell in the Valley much further delay, will be the consequence. of the Nahe, in Rhenish Prassia, nearly causing But we do not see that even this would involve the rain of the little town of Kirn. The fact an immediate declaration of war on the was mentioned in a brief telegrain published in part of the English representative, ulthough it the Mail of the 6th August, but no details were is quite on the cards that some imprudent or given. Mr. Doll writes:-" Being a native of hostile action on the part of the more fanatical Kirn (although residing over 40 years in section of the Court party, or even the nich, London), I received on Friday, from the Mayor would render reprisals unavoidable. Should, and Town Council, further particulars of this however, the Chinese push matters to the utmost | dreadful calamity. The waterspont fell a short verge, we think it most probable that it so distance above the town in the mountains, at critical a juncture the other Ministers at Peking | midnight. The waters of the Hahnesbach. would offer their services to mediate between which falls into the Nahe by Kirn, rose, and the two parties. Of one thing, however, we may rushed down with such force into the town HATS, DRESS HATS, OPERA HATS, be perfectly sure: that if the Legation should that all the collars and houses up to the first leave Peking the British residents at Tientsin floors were in an instant filled, destroying all and Newchwang would be warned, in good time, the furniture. Twenty-six persons lost their that our Government cannot protect them, and lives, five houses were entrely destroyed, and 20 be recommended them to withdraw.

A ROMANTIO STORY OF CHINESE

Who says the Obinese are not a romantic nation? We have often given instances of that reaches us to-day simply transcends everything we have heard for extravagance. Living in a village in the province of Kwangtung are deutsche Bruder und helft bald. two brothers, types apparently of the poor but honest Obinese rustic. "Brother," said the younger, one day, " you are forty years of age : Advices rom Paris state that the negotiawhy don't you marry? At this rate we shall tions for the new Peruvian contract have enanother brother." But a wealthy neighbour, and that the opinion in regard to it a wife with the money. On the arrival of this the 5 per cent, bondholders should sanction t done so, I should never have been able to get purchase of bonds in the market in lieu of howl. Suddenly there came on a fearful terest will be forthcoming, and also that Peru thunderstorm; the rain poured down in does not get again into a muddle of debt by the torrents; orash succeeded crash, and flash end of that term .- Times. followed flash, until one riband of flame passed through the body of the disconsointe sister-in-law, stretching her a corpse uponthe ground. As she fell, her jacket opened, and out tumbled the missing coin. The same flash that killed her, shattered the coffin and aroused the apparently dead wife; and so the judgment of Heaven was fulfilled. The false sister was speedily packed away in the coffin, and baried; the husband and wife trudged piously home with their recovered treasure; the younger brother was redeemed from slavery, On London.and the family are now living happily together, as anybody who cares to go and visit them may see for himself. Now this story is vouched for by no less respectable an authority than a Chujin of Canton; but whether it redounds most to

I took a look the other day at the buildings !of the proposed Exhibition, or rather." Museum," as the authorities have thought fit to dub it. I found that the main buildings of the old Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares -20 Saibansho had been levelled, and a plain, one-rangle, whilst in the centre a large number of carpenters were erecting the framework of a China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—the best principle hitherto attained. The typoseemingly more pretentious structure. I neked \$1,050 per share. one of the officials when he thought the Ethi- China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 23 make the Chinese and English type correspond Hankow and L bition would open. He replied that they expected to be ready by the 15th of next month. Chinese Insurance Company. \$207 per share. economy of space, achieving a clearness not Chefoo and but were not certain. But unless the Govern- Hongkoug Fire Insurance Company's Shares—previously attained, and dispensing with those Chefoo and but were not certain. kind if they get their work done in a month the exterior of the completed galleriesof "butcher's blue." Like thuse of the new Government buildings, the brass hinges of the venctions, &c., are twice as broad and heavy as they need be. A number of dingy Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. ters. Again, despite all the grammars and boxes, such as those used to contain choice lacquer ware and curios, were to be seen in one Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per student of this difficult language absolutely regallery, probably sent in by some exhibitors in landare. view of the opinion which should have taken Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-55 per cations and equivalents of different words which place some days ago. The adjacent bridge, the Hon machi bushi, appears to be ready for use, though still closed to traffic. This bridge is copied from a foreign design; the piers are of iron, and the parapets of wood. It is certainly loong to travelling trader. a great improvement on the old wonden bridge Muchrooms, 10 cases, at \$52.00, by Yue-wow the work is so complete, that a reference el which is supersedes.

the credit of Chinese morality or the Chu jin's

inventive powers, we leave to our readers to

decide.—Shanghai Courier.

so regular as might be wished. The other day wing-shing to travelling trader. one was seen making the noon collection at Milled Rice, 4,000 piculs, at \$1.28, by Tai-11.27 s.m. Upon being asked why he was so les to travelling trader.

Indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety China New Year, issued Data indispensable to all Europeans residing in Superior and Pacific Fase Company in Superior and Paci not help it, as he had several more boxes to Tung-chong-yue to travelling trader. collect, and some at a distance. If this be so, would it not be just as well to alter the inscrip- | yue to travelling trader,

on with the others P street hawkers are liable to a considerable to travelling trader. days ago a foreigner bought 1,000 mme., i.o. to travelling trader. Silbs. English of grapes, from a mun in the Wood Oil, 50 baskets, at Tls. 5,9,0.0, by Tuckstreet. Afterwards, suspecting something mee-hop to travelling trader.

wrong, he had the grapes weighed, and found A ramour was current, says the Shanghai only 41be, or 540 mme, whereupon he told his Courier, if the Settlement on the 24th instant, to banto to look out for the reseally hawker. the effect that, according to telegrams from Half an hour afterwards the man came by Hongkong, Mr. Wade had telegraphed to the again, and a bargain was atruck for the balance Governor warning him to have all his affairs in of his stock, which, according to his steelyard, readiness for the last emergency, as war was weighed 400 mme, but which proved to be only imminent. We have good reasons, however, 272 mme. The delinquent was thereupon from private sources, to withhold our entire handed over to the police. Nearly 50 per cent.

may be more truth in it than we consider our. tother Yedo. The price of either was but 20 cents, and it was only by the very closet The N. C. Daily News of the 24th inst., says: | inspection that I could see any difference—even Warlike rumours were very rife yesterday, but there seem very little clear foundation for and black "engine-turned" engraving, was so them, and speculation upon their truth is quite accurately copied. The explanation of the nacless pending the receipt of more definitenews. | genuine being ac cheap is, that the natives wont The report of the packing up of the Legation | give more for it. I have often wondered that furniture may be interpreted in various ways, neither the English nor French Ministers or may be a canard. The telegram from Hong- (their countrymen being the greatest victims)

paying it too much attention. A very few days, sized ones, something over four feet high, and The Courier thinks, however, that there is any of the looks, so cannot say if they are litely

I see that in Yokobama complaints are made

the next step. It is true that private in pass to go beyond Treaty limits, but we are formation from the North leads us to much worse off than that, and, as for the believe that the situation was very critical when Nagasakians, one writes that "If sickness is the last mult left Peking. The Chinese had expected one must needs apply a month in declined to comply with two stipulations contained in the demands of Mr. Wade-viz., the do him any good, that is, for the Sulphur Mr. Margary's murder in the Peking Gazette- not the governor of each Fu and Ken have the

> OF THE NAHE. Mr. Christian P. Doll, 79, Slonne street, more must be pulled down. The foundations of the old church were very much scaken. In

it four services have been performed every Sunday for the last 200 years-two for the Protestant and two for the Roman Catholic congregation. The two bridges over the river also swept away, and the loss of cattle (which, their conjugal and filial devotion, all more or in those parts, are all housed) was very great. less curious to our Western ideas, but a story Thus desolation stares the poor inhabitants in the face, and they now appeal to the public and to all Germans, with these words- Helft THE NEW PERUVIAN CONTRACT.

never be able to perpetuate our father's family, | tered-on a form not contemplated by the Perunor to raise for ourselves any sons against our I vian Government. As has been frequently said stitched. declining years." "The reason I do not of late, that Government is in a very immarry," responded the other, " is that I cannot penunious position, and a main object of the afford it, otherwise I would, whereupon the mission of the present Commissioners was to younger of the two implored his brother raise a new loan. This has been found imto sell him; and buy a wife with the proceeds! possible, and the question that now first pro-The proposal, however, was indignantly scouted sents itself is-How is the gap in Peruvian by the elder; "What," said he, "exchange a finances to be filled up? Granting always that brother for a wife? Never! A wife I may at there is abundance of guano, that it is of good any time be able to procure, but I can never get quality, capable of being shipped without loss, overhearing the conversation, called upon the value does not change among agricultwo, entered into an instanting colleguy with | turists, on all of which points the parties in the elder man, and finished by offering him Tls. treaty for the new contract entertain the most 30 of silver for his "hiung-ti." The temptation | hopeful view, the arrangement mooted embraces was too strong; the young man was sold, and among other probable points these :- In order went into voluntary captivity to his new master, to provide for the existing deficit, which is set receiving board and lodging in return for his down at £3,000,000-a most moderate estimate velling. services, while the elder one went and bought | we should say - the idea is that for four years lady at home, however, she began to question suspension of the sinking fund. This would with her lord, as to the whereabouts of his provide, roughly, about \$1,000,000 a year, and &c., &c. brother. "I always heard," she said, "that it is calculated that this sum would suffice to there were two of you; what has become of him?" close the gap and place Peru on its feet again. "My dear," replied her spouse,-"the fact is, I | Should that not be an acceptable proposition. have sold him; and what is more, if I had not then it is said the idea of substituting. Thereupon his wife was greatly shocked, drawing them at par will be entertained. It is and going back to her father's she told him the further said that the proposals for the whole story, beseeching him to furnish her with new contract stipulate that it should be for the means of buying back her brother in law. | eight years instead of four, the latter time Two days afterwards she returned joyfully with being thought too short a time to work so long the necessary amount, which she deposited for an undertaking in. So far as we have heard safety under her bed; but alas! a short time there seems ground for supposing that terms. only elapsed before the box containing it most something like these will ultimately be accepted strangely disuppeared. This so affected ber and, should Peru have the guano, they are, permind that she tried to hang herself; and was hape, the least objectionable that could be made. so far successful that she was put into a coffin Certainly this is the cheapest way in which and taken out to be buried. Present at the Peru can be put in funds. If, however, the 5 funeral was the sister of the widower; swathed | per cent. bondholders agree to forego their up to the eyes in white bandages, and howling rights for four years they must see that some as only jackuls and bereaved Celestials can substantial guarantees are given that the in-

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General Post-Office, Hongkong, 27th Septembor, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "CHINA" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th October, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

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ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 17th September, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will ake effect from this day:--Letters. Neuspapers. Patterns. PORTUGUAL;— Conts.

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General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

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Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

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> Tris not generally possible to count the letters sent in scaled boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry as, "47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly ALFRED LISTER,

Poetmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

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General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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## Extracts.

THE WOUNDED CURLEW. [BY OFLIA TRANTER.] By yonder sandy cove where, every day, The tide flows in and out. A lonely hird in sober brown and grov Limps patiently about;

And round the basin's edge, o'er stones and sand, And many a fringing weed He steals, or on the rocky ledge doth stand, Crying, with hone to heed.

But sometimes from the distance he can hear His comrades swift reply; Sometimes the air rings with their music clear, Sounding from sea and sky. \*

Is shaken with his pain, For broken are his pinious strong and fleet, Never to soar again. Wounded and lame and languishing he lives, Once glad and blithe and free. And in his prison limits frats and strives

And then. O then harander voice, so sweet,

His ancient self to be. The little sandpipers about him play, The chining waves they skim. Or round his feet they seek their food, and stay

As if to comfort him. My pity cannot help him, though his plaint Brings tears of wistfulness: Still must be grieve and mourn, forlorn and faint," None may his wrong redress.

A moment's joy to gain Than to make sorrow that must mar the day. With such despairing pain? O children, drop the gun, the cruck stone! O listen to my words, And hear with me the wounded curley mosa-

Have mercy on the birds!

O bright-eyed boy! was there no better way

SAINTS AND SINNERS. That there are more downright sinners than downright saints in the world is a fact that must be patent to every one. That this should be so is not merely melancholy, but well-nigh unaccountable, for vice is not only difficult to lose, than a trick of speech and ugly when it is regarded in its proper light. sequences which are the reverse of satisfactory | acquaintances, we shall find scarcely one who to those who become its slaves. Perhaps. tion, provided, of course, that the wrong be young, and, by not being corrected then, not of too heinous a character. If this is so, next to impossible to abolish now. Who downright sinners rather than with the downright saints becomes comparatively easy. every sentence? Who too, in these later that the world is disposed to be strangely "awful" and "jolly"?—milestones in the tolerant towards sinners, while it is inclined path of speech interspersed with even uglier to be very hard upon saints. Persons, for and more obtrusive signs of folly and corrupt to corrupt, by the laxity of morals displayed which good taste and true refinement in his conversation, many of those with whom | have receded in this hideous race after slang he is brought in contact, but they are in- to which our youth is given. Then there disposed to judge charitably the individual are the people who perpetrate ejaculaand the laws of morality. While it will be of surprise, and " Good gracious!" when declared that the first-mentioned is a good surprise is a little mixed with reprobawill be asserted that the last-named is a word! "Patience!" "Did I ever!" and deceit is one of the few vices which do not "Surely not!" To judge by voice and word, they mix in company, the tone of which oaths that were not meant to offend the weakness did not lead people into follies besides the milder folly. thoughts and noblest aspirations, as many of any expression which has the faintest colour it did not lead them into condemnation of the twilight, "It is what I call between the much of that of which, in the inmost recesses lights," as if no one ever called the twilight of their hearts, they really approve. At the between the lights before. If they speak of who are positively afraid to say what they same manner the word heroic-"It is what and to talk on those matters which lie nearest of heroism, but their originality in adopting to their hearts. In a word, they are frightened | the word. Sometimes the form is varied to to show what is in them; and the consequence ["as I say "-" as I say, I am quite in the is that, unless they meet with some sympa- dark about the future of France;" "as I say, thetic souls, and by a chance—we repeat, by no man can possibly understand the German a chance—discover that the souls are sym. Chancellor." People who have this trick pathetic, their individuality remains a tightly- give one the impression of mental isolation closed book to the majority of those who at to a singular extent. They are like those tempt to peruse it. It is rarely, indeed, that experimentalists sometimes mot with the bravest people venture to fairly represent | lonely places, who know nothing of what has themselves and to do themselves justice in been done in the science to which they have conversation; it would be well were the case devoted themselves, who never read scientific otherwise. But when they take to writing, if records, have no scientific friends, and who there is anything in them that ought to come | thus stumble on in the dark unsided, when, out, the probability is that they will discourse if they chose, they might have all the help in a manner which will astonish even people and illumination as yet granted to the world. who have imagined that they have been These self-referring talkers are apparently of intimately acquainted with them. Indeed, the same stamp. "What-L-call" uses words to such an extent is this the case that it may and phrases that are in every person's mouth; be safely said that a man's writings are, next and "As-I-say" never constructed an origito his acts, the clearest index as to his real val example nor created a paralled in the character that can be given. It may be that | whole of his commonplace conversation, echo men who think deeply and feel acutely, and as it is of the general conversation of the have yet not got much force of character, world at large. dare not show that of themselves which they | There is, again, the trick of repetition love best when it is likely that by so doing the last two or three words of the speech they may bring down a shower of ridicule always said twice; perhaps if the disease is upon their heads, and so remain self-contained | severe, more than twice, "He is going down until, from behind a shield, such as every to-day-going down to-day," says the rewriter is sheltered by, to a greater or lesser | peater, not meaning any special emphasis. extent, they can pour forth the burden of "When do you talk of leaving? -- when do their souls and dwell on themes which in you talk of leaving "? "I am off to Gergeneral company they taboo, in spite of the many to-morrow-off to Germany to-mormob whom they fear so much. But what I row." This trick has a variation, which we

extremely sad pictures. It would not be well to permit sentiment- lovely sight?" "I am much obliged to you ality to run wild in our midst; Puritanism is | -- so much obliged "! And so on; a mistake and quite unnecessary; and the emphatic addendum pronounced in italics, wings of imagination should be curbed to and always with more effusiveness than the some degree. But while all this is so, it occasion demands. Twin sister to this sillishould not be forgotten that a man owes it ness is that of perpetually asking the same to his neighbours and to himself to be him. | question. For the most part that question self. He should not smile at vice because he relates to your health—which is faultless. is afraid or unwilling to stand up and make " Are you quite well?" says your friend, a good fight for virtue. By doing so it is with amiable and unnecessary sympathy. certain that he leads into evil ways many !" Quite well, thank you, you reweak-minded individuals who would other ply, as you have replied at wise remain uncontaminated to any great time these last forty years or more. Then extent. He may object to sham religious, the conversation drifts on to the weasham moralities, and shams of all kinds, and ther, and you discuss its ups and downs, past be perfectly justified in so doing, but in bearing and future aspects, how it affected order to show his sincerity it is not the hay and what it will do for the wheat, necessary for him to display an affection and whother the rain came too early or confor that which is evil in this mundane world. tinued too long, or whether on the contrary if he will; but he ought not as compensation enough to do any good. In short, you disin his sight, may, nevertheless, have their well?" says your friend, still with his un. origin in honest intentions. To show his necessary sympathy; "Yes, quite well, thank piety he need not become altogether irreli- pooh-pooh all the actors now playing-pergious; to mark his disapprobation of asce haps you except your own special idol, and ticism he need not wilfully wallow in a sea of perhaps he excepts his but you go through fluence his tellows for good or evil; and act to a full stop there too. "And how are believe that if men would not be ashamed to to offer any amount of consolation if refound that there is a great deal less down- that you have never known a day's illness virtue in the world than most persons ima- istence; that you have already told twice, gine. Fur her, it people were true to them- what your looks might have told him in the selves, it is not difficult to decide in whose beginning, and that you are quite well; and Till's those, who now are afraid to seem as that you have also twice thanked him for his next by saying that if his soul should be placed Sun-Oken 1 good as they are and make themselves worse sypathetic inquiry. If it is not of your maide of a mustard seed, it would have no much Tion-Po I than they wish to be, would range themselves. health it is of something else equally mani- play-room as a woodchuck would have in the -Liberal Review.

SCIENCE OUTDONE.

length is only 973 miles at present.

argue from! Nor "development of species" they are vague-vague. Please observe: Mississippi has shortened itself 242 miles, try the patience of your hearers.—Queen. This an average of a trifle over one mile and a third per year. Therefore, any calm person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the old Colitic Silurian period, just a million years ago next November, the Lower Mississippi River was upward of 1,300,000 August Atlantic.

TRICKS OF SPEECH.

Nothing is easier to acquire, nothing more manner; and nothing is more universal. It but, in nine cases out of ten, it leads to con- we look round among our friends and has not his favourite word, his perpetual after all, the consciousness that one is doing formula, his automaticaction, his unmeaning wrong is not an altogether unpleasant sensa- | gesture-all tricks caught probably when the task of explaining how it happens that does not know the familiar "I say," as the the bulk of people ally themselves with the preface to every remark?—and the still more familiar "you know" as the middle term of Especially is this so when it is remembered times, has not suffered from the indiction of instance, will find hundreds of excuses for diction-milestones that are for ever turning the man who is known to be an evil liver and up, showing the successive distances to who pays a marked deference to religion tions; who say "Goodness!" as a mark fellow at bottom, the probability is that it tion; lower in the social scale it is "My hypocrite, a humbug, and what not. Now, indifferently to all stations, "You don't say nearly everybody has a hatred of shams- so!" or in a voice of deprecation, "No!" and find ready apolologists—so it is not surprising | these ejeculatory people are always in a state that men are led into trying to make them. of surprise. They go through the world in selves appear worse rather than better than unending astonishment; and their appeals to they really are. That they do so is certain, their Goodness and that indeterminate quan-Indeed, it is certain that many persons in tity called Good Gracious are incessant. In their desire not to appear hypocritical become the generation that died with the Fourth decidedly so, the only difference between them George the favourite ejaculations were "By and the conventional hypocrite being that Jove!" and "By George!" with excursions they dissemble in the cause of vice while he into the regions of "Gad!" and "Jingo!" dissembles in that of virtue. He is grim and Before them we had the bluff and lusty cold on nearly every occasion, in order that squires who rejoiced in "Odsbodikins" and spectators may be led to extol his rigid virtue; [ " Swounds, ' with other strange and uncouth shocks them more or less, so that they may bearers, out were simply tricks of speech escape censure. We are not attempting to caught by the speakers. So, indeed, is the excuse these people. We are merely making liabit of swearing and using bad words genea statement of fact, which is, perhaps, more rally. It is emphatically a habit, a trick of indicative of the pitiful weakness of human speech, meaning for the most part no more nature than any other. It would be well if this | than the "Goodness!" and "Patience!" of those indicated. It would be well if it did! Then there are people who think it necesnot make them ashamed of their heat sary to adopt, and in a sense apologize for,

present moment there are thousands of men a brave action, they will appropriate in the think, to give expression to their finest feelings, I call heroic "-not meaning their estimate

ever induces men to act in the fashion may call the variation of emphasis. "I amindicated, it is certain that they present very sorry to hear it-very sorry, indeed." "It was such a lovely sight—such a very He may be merciful towards rank sinners it came too late and did not continue long accordingly. Personally, we are inclined to you? Quite well?" says your friend, ready snow themselves as they are it would be quired, without the smallest perception infantile self-unconsciousness subversive of Chen jou I right vice and a great deal more downright for these forty years of your conscious ex-

your residence? he asks you six times in the Therefore, the Mississippi between Cairo course of ten minutes conversation how you and New Orleans was 1,215 miles long 176 like your new house. Has your daughter years ago. It was 1.180 after the cut-off of married? he cannot be convinced short of a 1722. It was 1,040 after the American Bend six-fold repetition that she has really marcut-off (some sixteen or seventeen years ago), ried, and that you approve of her choice. It has lost 67 miles since. Consequently its Has your boy gone to India? you have to repeat that fact, and give the name of his Now, If I wanted to be one of those pon-station and the nature of his employment, as derous scientific people, and "let on" to often as if you were Bones answering Tainprove what had occurred in the remote past bourine. It is all a trick; you know that; by what had occurred in a given time in the but manners not allowing you to say tarrily recent past, or what will occur in the far "Why, you have asked me before," and future by what has occurred in late years, politeness teaching patience under boredom. what an opportunity is here! Geology never you have simply to slip under the harrowin had such a chance, nor such exact data to the best way you can; and if you are wise you will make your friend's trick of boredom either! Glacial epochs are great things, but | the occasion for overhauling your own linguistic methods, and of discarding those old In the space of 176 years the Lower rags and jags of your speech which, may bo,

WHERE HUMBUG COMES FROM. F. Crossley suggests as the origin of the word humbug the Irish uim bog, pronounced "um-bug," literally "soft copper." or "worthless money." James II. issued from miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of the Dublin mint a mixture of lead, copper, Mexico like a fishing-rod. And by the same and brass so worthless that a sovereign was token any person can see that 742 years intrinsically worth only two pence, and from now the Lower Mississippi will be only might have been bought after the revolution a mile and three-quarters long, and Cairo for a half penny. Sterling and umbug were and Now Orleans will have joined their therefore expressions of real and fictitious streets together, and be plodding comfort. worth-merit and humbug. Churchill uses ably along under a single Mayor and a mutual | the word in 1750. Crossley's suggestion is Board of Aldermen. There is something very ingenious, but probably the mystery lies fascinating about science. One gets such pearer the surface. To "hum" used to wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a signify to applaud, to express admiration trifling investment of fact. -Mark Twain in hence to flatter to cajole for an end. The noun signified sugared words, worthless, rumors. In reports of State trials we find the expression. "Gentlemen, this humming (expression of applause) is not at all becoming the gravity of the court."

IRISH IDIOSYNCRASIES. All interference with the dead by careless and indifferent hands is held in horror by the Irish. For this reason most of them have a great objection to hospitals, infirmaries, and workhouses. Dire necessity indeed alone drives the poor into these last-named refuges, the inmates of which sometimes use Abbotsford these establishments as hotels, sheltering Albay them in wet and stormy weather, and coming out during fine seasons to beg about the country. Sick persons often prefer to endure their sufferings at home, without alleviation, and their relations like to keep them | Feiwan near, rather than run the risk of giving the lobang doctors and surgeons opportunities of hold- Kinshan ing post-mortem examinations where death Kiu-Kiang results. When sudden deaths occur, necessitating inquiry into their cause, the "crowner." when be "goes away on an insect," is regarded with anything but esteem or respect. | Powan 1 The peasants sometimes try to cheat him by Quanc Se hurrying on the wake and funeral, and then | Rajah grumble greatly at finding that this avails | Sir J. Jeejeebhoy them nothing, for of course he causes the Tanais coffin to be exhumed; thus giving the relatives the trouble, entirely, of planting the corp over again," as a man lamented augrily of late. "This " planting of the corp " is almost always effected without the aid of any "Sogarth," or priest. Unless the relations of the deceased are wealthy, and can afford to pay large sums of money to secure clerical attendance, they dispense with any religious ceremonies at their funerals. The greater number of the mourners disperse, as soon as the gravevard is reached, and seek out their separate family burial-places, where they kneel down, and offer up Argonaut prayers for the souls of their dead riends. If two melancholy processions are so unlucky as to reach their destination at one and the same moment, a quarrel is likely so be the result, for each party becomes immediately intent upon being the first to Codan inter the coffin under their charge. The Colombo reason of this is that, according to popular Corinae superstition, the soul of the "corp" planted Dartmouth. last will be obliged, for a long time, to em- Daylight play itself in drawing water in Purgatory for the benefit of its more fortunate neighbour who was buried first. Another fertile source Ernest them undoubtedly are. It would be well if or pictorial power in it. They will say of of dispute at funerals is the difficulty there Eugenio is about opening one grave in the over- Eagelsion crowded churchyards without infringing upon Forcade la Roquette the rights of another. There is nothing that Friedrich an Irishman is inclined to guard more jealously than his last home.—Argosy. SAXON SOLDIERS.

I take pleasure in repeating that Saxon soldiers are the best in the world. They can swallow most discipline. They submit | Mary Scott to so much stuffing with rules and regulations | Melbrek great and small, that little of the original Morro Castle creature is left save organic life and uniform. Trange Grove They are a docile sort of Frankensteins. This is well, so long as they remain in the service; but picture the sad plight of a being thus drained of his proper entrails, and inspired solely by the breath of Mars, when Soleterk Mars no longer needs him! Mars re-creates Statelic men showily enough; but he lacks the constancy of an original maker, and by and by leaves his re-creatures dismally in the lurch. Even the uniform is bereit them. Let who becomes a soldiers reflect that be enlists for life: and whether he be killed in Weymouth his first battle, or honourably discharged Young Siam after balf a dozen campaigns, his life still ceases with his soldiership. It would be edifying to contrast Saxon soldiers with other nations, point by point, and so arrive at a practical comprehension of their superiority. Much is signified in the fact that their captains address them as "children," while we Americans, and our English friends, try to Charybdis inspire our warriors by appeals to their Chriew "manhood." Men, forscoth! Such is the Dwarf fruit of illogical sentiment. But persist in Egeriacalling a person child, and treating him so. and presently he will share our view of the Frolie matter, and thus become fit for the camp. But my business is not so much with comparisons as with the incomparable Saxon soldier himself. Even his uniform is admirable, and, after the shoppy productions Meance worn by our Seventh Regiments, and still more by English Guards and Grenadiers, Modeste truly refreshing. It is mainly dark, the Mosquito darkness enhanced by narrow lines of red adown the leg and round throat and wrist. His head-gear, though called holmet for lack Sylvia of a better name, it is not imposing, but eminently practical; while as to his cap, it is positively made and worn to cover the head; and scarcely inclines more to one ear than to the other. What a pregnant that matter of wearing the but aslant instead of upright! Some seer, one of these days, will draw a deep moral from it. The head itself is not propped fiercely Marquis de la Victoria up in unrelenting collar, but sits as easily as the heads of ordinary men. We look in vain for the stiff kneedness, out-chestedness, square-elbowedness, high mightiness, which we are accustomed to associate with the for his leniency, to condemn strict people cuss the weather thoroughly, and then you thought of things military. This model child and scoff at things which, though bumbug come to a full stop. "And you are quite thought of things military. This model child of battle seems so comfortable in his uniform, he might have been born in it. He can hatred of total abstinence he need not get you," you reply. On this you fall foul of the without bursting a button. His belt is drunk; to evidence his contempt for mock theatres, abuse all the plays now running, leathern—no pipeclay on his conscience. He Cap Horn stoop, kneel down, run, or vault a fence. can be very dirty without much showing it, England's Glory Padding and lacing are unknown at least Midnight vice. He should remember that he may in- the drama from end to end, and in time come to the private. His short sword seems as Perana natural an appendage as a monkey's tail; he Ricor G nova would look maimed without it. He walks Rover of the Seas the streets-with measured tread, indeed, for he is drilled to the minrow, but with an all precedent. He looks of a race distinct

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HONGKONG MARKETS. Insurances. As Reported by Chinese on the 29th September, 1876. Ningpo, erreteren erreter ber COTTON GOODS. 15.80 a 16.00 THE LONDON ASSURANCE liantsingerer ate unerwere muem be 0a8f # 09.8f Tungchowanian arrangement Corton Yann, No. 16 a 24 per400 lbs. 188.00 a \$105.60 14.30 **s** 18.00 23 a 82... INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTRE 1.50 s 1.75 PHISAMUES, White. GERY SHIETINGS, 7 lbs..... per piece \$1.75 a 130 3.82 a 3.55 HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, 2.00 a 2.08 ior, Bengal, Cargo No. 1 ...... 2.45 a 2.50 A.D. 1720. 2.20 a 2.25 WEITE SEIETINGS, 54 a 80 reed. Blam, while,...... 1.55 a. 1.60 2.45 a 2.50 THE undersigned having been appointed 1.45 a 1.50 mill cleaned 2.80 a 3.45 2.85 a 2.40 Agents for the above Corporation, are White Spotted Shirtings...... por piece 2.26 d 240 1.89 a 1.91 prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---WHITE Brocades ......... 1.40 a 1.60 Baigon, page and construction of the second AMBRICAN DRILLS, 80 yards ..... MARINE DEPARTMENT. 2.10 a 2.15 Arracan, mer in me ine in ein ein the above Company, are prepared to grant policies at current rates, payable either here GERT T-CLOTES, 24 yds & 32 in. 7 lbs, 9.85 a 9.40 Hangoon, ..... 4.75 a 5.80 in London, or at the principal Ports of India; Dynd Sported Shirtings,...... 74 . & 86 . 81ba ... Ohina, and Australia. DIED BROOKDES DOT ...... FIRE DEPARTMENT. Sydnoy DYED DAMASK Do. ...... per piece 5.70 a 5.80 Window Glass ...... p box. 8.10 & 8.20 Policics issued for long or short periods at STRAITS PRODUCE, &c., HANDERBOHIESS, Blue ...... per dos. 0.60 a 0.70 urrent rates. RATTANS, Straits, ...... per pol. 5.50 a 5.70 Brown A discount of 20 % allowed. Banjaramanana LIFE DEPARTMENT. VELVETS, Black, 22 ins. ..... per yard 0.31 a 0.23 YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Policies is sued for sums not sweeding £5,000 Gentian 22 BRIDE NUT, Malabar, .... VELYEIBERS, Black, ...... on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. WOOLLEN GOODS. 15.00 a 16.60 South Seas.... BAPAR WOOD, Manila, ...... tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. SPANISH STRIPES, ..... per yard 0.70 a 0.81 MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-Proun California, per sack of 50 bes. ........ 1.45 a 1.60 Lowe Haze, MM Starlet, ..... . . . per piece 9.20 a. 9.30 PANY OF MANCHESTER AND Asserted,..... American per barrel of 100 fbs... LONDON 850 a 8.60 What Tientsin per pel. 1.85 a 1.90 Assorted ...... THE Undersigned have been appointed 0.45 a 0.85 Sugan, Canton white, I a 8 ...... Acenta for the above Company at Hong-4.70 a 4.90 18.50 a 19.00 kong Oanton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-BBB ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 19.00 a 19.50 West Coast, Dk. Brown, .... " Manila, Dry White ........ 5.45 a 5.60 15.00 a 15.50 kow and are prepared to grant Insurances at 8.40 a 8.60 Current Rates. METALS. 13.60 a 14.00 " HOLLIDAY WISE & Co 1:05-a--2:00 tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. 2.10 4 2.25 1.6:4 1.70 Bar. 2.85 a 2.85 PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 1.86 a 1.88 790 a 8.15 60.60 a 55.00 THE Undersigned having been appointed 2.15 a 2.40 Swedish, ...... 8.20 a 3.50 1. Agents to the above Company at this 5.80 a 5.40 Pin, Malasca, ...... Der picul 22.20 a 28.50 | Mussets, Dry Sjam large, .......

pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Ourrent Port, are prepared to grant Policies against 10.00 a 18.60, Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or 5.10 a 5.25 on Goods stored therein. 6.50 a 7.50 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 12 .00 d Buns Wax, Japan, White...... Agents, Royal Insurance Company. American....... tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. 7.00 a 7.7 5 l -SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. Destination. Destination. Captains. Vesnels. Consignees. Captain, MACAO. HONGKONG. In port on 24th September, 1875. STEAMERS. Brit. str | 649 | Ah Yon Guimaraes Port.g-b.  ${f A}_{f a}$   ${f H}$ unter ${f \cdot}$ 226 J. E. d'Almeida Repairing J. L. da Silv 140 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co 1891 Messageries Maritimes Spark I Holland de Butler  $\mathbf{F}$ ren, etc. !Saigon, &c. Port.g-b. | O. P. Moisen Dan. str 880 Ah Yon F. Cabral Yokobama,&o: Brit str 1726 | O. & O. S. S. Co J. Metcalf I Bunning between Canton and Macac. Brit. str 704 Wm. Pustau & Co W. Watt. Tug Plying H. K. & W. Dk. Co. Brit. str Vicary. SWATOW. H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str. 700 Butterfield & Swire B. Martin Brit. etr 1050 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co In port on 23rd September, 1875. Brit. str | 1061 H. O. & M. Steamboat Co Benning 45 Captain J. B. Benning | Tug Plying 423 | Direks & Kruger Finch Andreas Brit. str | 611 | B rlev & Co Diroks & Kruger Brock: Forrest 560 Direks & Krager 763 Hin-ham Helm Brit str Problich: Power -410 \_280\_ | Heard & Co Fray Bentos Bradley & Co Mota Amr. sir. 541 E. Vencent & Co Brit. str. 1890 | H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Craig A. Benning 1784 Gilman & Co Singapore, &c. Dircks & Kruger Diedrich Britz str i J. Holmes Juna Uhinese E. Herton . W. Menzell Brit. str 357 Whitton Lunan Brit. Bu E. Vincent & Co Vandervor Brit. str 101 Kwok Acheons Liberator Keelang Yokobama 338 E. Herton 1726 Messageries Maritimos Spencer Amrsch Fren. str Lulu Revnier 'Ohefoo E. Vincent & Co. 180 Kwok Acheorg W. Kentwell Brit. str Osmont Monam Laid up 395 E. Vincent & Co Brit. str , 323 Kwok Acheong Bryant Samos 287 E. Vincent & Co Hjorth St. Thomas Running between Hongkong and Canton. 264 Dircks & Kruger San Francisco Surukew Singspore 496 | Bradley & Co Running between Macao and Hongkong. AMOY. In port on 20th September, 1875. SAILING VESSELS. Bangkok Ger. bg | 204 | H. A. Petersen & Co Brit. bk | 686 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Anton Gunther 465 | Pasedag & Uo 632 | Brandao & Co E. A. Souza 295 Chinese . 774 | Landstein & Co. Aurora P. Carrique New York 596 Elles & Co 334 | Borneo Co., Limited Hayden Amr. bk Brit. bk Benefactor W. Stephen Boyd & Co Tientsin Brit.--bg--250 |-Ohinese Burton Stather -J. Sloane 1072 D. Lapraik & Co 388 Boyd & Co Caroaryonsbire Brit. sh A. Cameron 350Boyd & Co 332 Arnhold, Karberg & Co E. S. Royter Swed. bk Constance Takao 178 Tait & Co Wieler & Co Constancia Wilson Ger. bk' Bangkok Obinese a A. H. Möller Siam. Kien-tye-loong Siam. sh Fouchow: Yokohama 443 Tait & Co Chinese " A. Woritzky Siam. bk 520 Boyd & Co Ger. bk Wieler & Co Foochow, &c. Indian-Empira R. Loose 230Elles & Co Borneo Co., Limited W. Sampson Newohwang 269 | Pasedag & Co Wm. Pustau & Co J. Brubn 358 Pasedag & Co Marco Polo G. U. Sanda P. N. Heuer Brit, bk Newoh wang 248 Boyd & Co 896 | B. Davies M. Gorman Brit. bk 516 Boyd & Co Brit. 83 H. Constant . 304 | Order Ger. bk Siam, bg Kim tye-loong P. Ridemaker Fren.`bk P. Fauquet FOOCHOW. Carlowitz & Co Brit. sa J. Webster. Frazar & Co D. T. Roberts Brit. sh In port on 19th September, 1875. Landstein & Co Fren. bk 563 Order Aust. bk Swed, bk | 397 | Wm. Pustan & Co J. F. Edlund Silverlook & Oc 369 H. M. Naval Yurd Anna Dorothea Schutt A. Alexandre 759 -Adamson, Bell & Co 320 | Wm. Pustan & Co J. Hover Endymion Richardson 281 Jaidine, Matheson & Co W. Dudfield 613 Frazar & Co Farningbam London 695 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. sh Gibb, Livingston & Co T. O. Boulton Brit, bk. Fiery Cross Bates Newchwang 338. Chinese 612 Koedt Dan, bk Jos. S. Orane Meyer, Alubor & Co Brit. bk Flensborg 1248 | Silverlock & Co Brit. str J. Hansen 201 Landstein & Co Bangkok i Revnolds Fren. bk Flintshire Juthin ' Adameon, Bell & Co C. H. Loringe F. Degenaer Nor. bk Jerusalem Largie. Gilman & Co Dan, bk 405 Ger. bk Korsor Grove 1375 | Jardine, Matheson & Co Fren. bk Legislator Tutton. Malon 185 Chinesa U. Kingdom Borneo Co., Limited A. Holmes Brit. 8h Nadeabda Hartman New York 380 Olyphant & Co Brit. sh Vogel, Hagedorn & Co T. Pierce Nardoo: 915 Gibb, Livingston & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co White Adder G. W. Jewett Amr. bk J. Hutchinson Brit. bk SHANGHAI. 356 Rozario & Co Melbourne Brit. bk -W.Oaborn/ In port on 18th September, 1875. 956 Russell & Co Amr. sh The names of the numerous steamers, tugs Bangkok Siam, sh Dethloffsen small craft, and receiving hulks smplowed Siam. sh M. Conception on the Yang-tere are not included in this 732 Arabold, Karberg & Co John Meldram | Brit. sh .U. Kingdom Nor. bk A. Ellen 387 | Frazar & Co M.O'Brien Brit, sh 1150 Order 938 Adamson, Bell & Co 1072 | Frazar & Co ' Mullin -Amr. sh Ascalon. 844 Frazar & Co 🐣 Fren. bk L. Jean Fren. bk 399: Russell & Co Bernard Wm. Pustau & Co 2:0 San Francisco Catherina Ger. ab Russell & Co Clausen Now York 599 Jardine Matheson & Co P. W. Vorrath | Siam, bk 474 1 Stemssen & Co. Cottier Frazar & Co 430 Landstein & Co H. Rickmans Fren. bk Smith Obarter Oak 213 Ernst Tanmeyer C. of G. Hope Colibri Ger. bk 329 Turner & Co D. Nutsford Brit. bk Annussen 830 Rozario & Co 890 Morris, Lewis & Co San Francisco | Eaglet F. J. Hant Brit. 84 Nicol 698 J. W. Muller & Co T. Benedicteen | Sium, bk | 701 | Kien-tye-loong Elmstone -विभाष्ट्र Endoxia Adolphine | Simmoneau 793 Adamsun, Bell & Co Westhorp H. M. S. SHIPS IN THE UNINA SQUADRON. Falcon | Gilman & Co Hamilton Fire Queen Gibb, Livingston & Co New York Francisco Calderon Jackson-Chinese Where At. Captain. Siam, bk Dertzan Name. Friendelripl Frazar & Co Fren. bk General Chanzy Rouelle. 879 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Brit. sh Anthony Guinevero Gibb. Livingston & Uo. 920 double sc. frigate 14 800 Captain P. H. Colomb Shanghai Watt Halloween 862 | Frazur & Co Amr. ab Wilkinson Captain T. E. Smith steam corvette Haze Frazar & Co Hallett James 8. Stone Comdr. E. J. Church Nicolajelsky Ed. Schellhass & Co Dan. bl double se, gun vl. 4 20 Hansen Kronprindeessen Comdr. Hon. Dawson Chefoo 253 Master Ludy Belmore Comdr. R. Turton Adamson, Bell & Co double ac. gun vl. 4 120 Mearne Leucadia – Comdr. John Bruce. 473 Morris, Lewis & Co double so, gun vl. 4 100 Lunalilo Marston Comdr. C. E. Buckle Nils Moller 299 Brit, bk double sc. gun vl. 4 120 Oscar Vidal Hansen Comdr. W. Stewart 474 Ohineso Siam, bk double so, gun vl. 4 120 -Prosperity Moller . Wm. Pustau & Co double sc. gun vi. 4 120 Saturnus Comdr. C. Stopford 2.25Pow-tai Hong Siam, bk Hansen Sinm Brit, bk doublesc. gun-vl. 3 160 Storm King Comdr. Sir W. Wise- Hongkong Choon Seng & Co Bruhn man, Bart Hongkong Success military hospital -764 Jardine, Matheson & Cu double so, gun vi. 4 120 Bailey Tumerlane Condr. Grant Hongkong 963 | Adumson, Bell & Co gteam corvette 14 350-Mackay Thyatira Captain A. Buller Hongkong 875 Frazar & Co Amt bk Willard Mudgett Dickey: Lieüt: Comr. Paul Hankow gun-boat New York 800 i Olyphant & Co double so. gun vl. 3 | 160 Browne Coundr. Singleton Hongkong Lieut. Comr. Bolitho: double so. gun vi 2 TOKOHAMA. double so. gun vi. — 150 Cuptain St. John steam corvette 6 400 Cupt.H.B. Woolloo | Capt.H.B. Woollcombe | Shanghai In port on 17th September, 1875. double sc. gun vi. 4 120 | Coingr. F. Stirling receiving ship 14 Commodr. J.E. Parish Hongkong Victor Emanuel 707 | P. M. S. S. Co desputch vessel 2 250 Lieut. H. C. D. Ryder On a oruise Davidson. City of Quebec Wilkin & Robison Gordon Contrakyle Amr. bk | 608 | Chapman, Stone & Co. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR IN HARBOUR. Oremonu. Brit. bk | 337 | P. M. S. S. Co 647 P. M. S. S. Co Brit, bk Hantz County Constant Nation. Captain. 683 Order 465 J. O. Frasar & Co Amr. bk H. A. Litobfield Spalding Jessie Jamie ison West 656 P. M. S. S. Co. Amr. bk John Bunyan Graves Spanish trans. 1200 750 M. Heimann & Co 12 Don F. del Borraje Fento Brit\_ sh Oronard Lothnir 869 Ouptain Brit. bk Abbott Parmenio | SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. MANILA.